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HURRICANE WRECKS HAVOC IN CUBA, THE BAHAMAS AND FLORIDA



M. Paul Codos, the French
airman, joint holder of the
long-distance flight record of
5,657 miles, established on Au-
gust 7. (S. & G.)

MISS BRITAIN DEFEATED BY HALF-A-MILE

Harmsworth Trophy
Won By America.

CLOSEST FINISH IN HISTORY OF THE RACE

Algonac, Michigan, To-day.
For the fourteenth year in suc-
cession America has won the Harms-
worth Trophy for speed boat racing.

Yesterday Commodore Gar Wood
piloted Miss America X, which had
an advantage of 5,700 horse-
power, to a thrilling victory over
Scott Paine, in Miss Britain III, to
follow up his success in the first
race on Saturday.

Only half-a-mile separated the
two boats at the finish or the 35
nautical miles course. Gar Wood
won by three miles in the first
race.

A huge crowd saw the Ameri-
can craft flash past the finishing
buoy 22.33 seconds ahead of the
British challenger. This was the
closest finish witnessed in the
whole series of encounters. In 1920
Miss Detroit IV won by 34 seconds
to give America the first of her
fourteen successive wins.

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The respective laps were covered
as follows:

First	U.S.—86.046 knots, Britain—81.845
Second	U.S.—84.509, Britain—86.738
Third	U.S.—89.339, Britain—86.600
Fourth	U.S.—84.584, Britain—86.891
Fifth	U.S.—87.822, Britain—87.215

IRON AND STEEL IMPORTS DROP

Effect Of Britain's
Tariffs.

COAL LOADINGS INCREASE

London, To-day.
The effect of Britain's tariff
duties is reflected in the iron
and steel imports statistics pre-
sented at the meeting of the
Tees Commission, at Middles-
borough, yesterday.
They showed that only 11,954
tons were imported during the past
10 months, as compared with 112,
582 tons for the corresponding per-
iod a year ago.

It was reported from Newcastle,
yesterday, that coal loadings at
Tyne Dock, Dumbarton and Blyth
have, in the past two weeks, in-
creased by more than 100,000 tons
over the corresponding period of
last year.—British Wireless Ser-
vice.

5 KILLED AT HARBOUR IS.

CITY FLOODED BY TREMENDOUS TIDAL WAVE

Wharves And Boats
Swept Away.

WRECKED COMMUNICATIONS
HINDER RELIEF

Harbour Island, Bahamas, To-day.

The violent hurricane which swept
up the Caribbean Sea on Thursday
last, devastating wide areas on the
coast of Cuba and causing the loss
of 100 lives, has struck the northern
group of the Bahama Islands. Five
people are reported dead and eight
are missing.

Tremendous damage was done at
Harbour Island, where a large num-
ber of houses were wrecked and the
pier and wharves swept away. A
huge tidal wave carried boats into
the streets, and flooded all
low-lying premises.

Relief measures are seriously
handicapped by the wrecked com-
munications, and the water supply
has been put out of action. Fruit
trees and crops are ruined. The storm
is described as the worst in 60 years.

According to a telegram from the
Officer Administering the Govern-
ment of the Bahamas to the Colonial
Office, received in London yesterday,
extensive damage has been done at
Ackling, one of the small islands in
the Bahamas.

Another hurricane is re-
ported to be in this region, and a
relief vessel cannot be sent for at
least two days.

A small boat off Ackling Island
informed the s.s. Chesterton that the
hurricane of August 31 had caused
terrible damage to their own prop-
erty. They also advised the ship
that five people were known to be
dead while eight others were miss-
ing. A number of vessels had been
recked and other had not yet re-
turned to the harbour.

According to press messages
received in London, the hurri-
cane of August 31 turned north-
east after sweeping along the
coast of Cuba as far as Ha-
vana.

It passed very close to Nassau, in
the Bahamas, but did not reach full
force at that point. The gale, how-
ever, reached at one time, a velocity
exceeding 120 miles an hour, and did
considerable damage to buildings.

No deaths, however, are reported
from Nassau.

The hurricane caused severe
damage when it reached West Palm
Beach at Miami, Florida.

It has now headed inland, and
communication with large areas has
temporarily ceased.

Seven ships are ashore, five off
the coast of Cuba, and two off
Miami. Two of the ships are Brit-
ish.—Reuter and British Wireless
Service.

DR. RAJCHMANN IN LONDON.

Sailing For China On
September 9.

London, To-day.
Dr. Rajchmann, appointed by the
League of Nations as economic
adviser to China, arrived in Lon-
don yesterday, and is staying with
Dr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese de-
legate to Geneva, at Hampstead.

Dr. Rajchmann will sail on Sep-
tember 9 on the Italian liner
"Conte Rosso", for China to co-
ordinate in the activities of the League
advisers.—Reuter.

AMERICA WILL EMERGE FROM DEPRESSION

"Before Winter If People
Follow Recovery Lead"

Chicago, To-day.
The United States National Re-
covery Administration has pointed
out the way, it is now up to the
people," declared General Hugh
Johnson, head of the Administra-
tion, in a stirring speech in the
Exposition grounds, here, yester-
day.
If the people will co-operate,
the nation will emerge from the
depression "before the snow flies,"
General Johnson said. He insisted
that employers must follow the
industrial code and that consum-
ers must buy generously.—United
Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

DE VALERA NEEDS LABOUR SUPPORT

New United Ireland
Party.

"A CRIPPLE ALLIANCE"

Dublin, To-day.
Members of the de Valera
Party dub the new United Ire-
land Party as a "cripple al-
liance."
The ratification of the fusion of
the de Valera Party with the Op-
position is confidently expected on
Friday, while Mr. de Valera's pro-
nouncement of the latest develop-
ments, to be made at Dundalk on
September 10, is eagerly awaited.

In the meantime the opinion is
stated that the eight independent
members in the Dail will support
Mr. de Valera, leaving what will
practically be a balance of power
to the eight Labour members.

The recent pay cuts have not in-
creased Mr. de Valera's popularity
with Labour, but he will be able
to keep a majority in the Dail if he
avoids a definite breach with the
Labour Party.—Reuter.

VISCOUNT GREY SINKING.

Sudden Relapse
Yesterday.

VERY CRITICAL CONDITION

London, To-day.
A bulletin issued yesterday after-
noon reported that Lord Grey's con-
dition had taken a sudden change
for the worse and that he was then
unconscious.

Last evening he was stated to be
in a very critical condition. Lord
Grey was taken seriously ill ten days
ago.

Two or three times he has rallied
and regained consciousness, when he
has been able to talk with lucidity
to his doctor and to some of his
relatives. For the most part, how-
ever, he has been in a state of coma.

Yesterday's relapse came sud-
denly, after a restless night and a
period of consciousness.—British
Wireless Service.

COCHET TO TURN PROFESSIONAL

France Loses Davis
Cup Star.

Paris.
Henri Cochet, noted French ten-
nis ace who played a leading part
in keeping the Davis Cup in
France's possession for six years
until this season, has announced
he plans to turn professional.

The formal announcement of his
action will be delayed until next
week when he begins training for
a Franco-American professional
tournament opening Sept. 22.

In this he is expected to be pit-
ted once again against his old ri-
val, Bill Tilden, who turned pro-
fessional several years ago.—A. P.

BRITISH CABINET TO MEET TO-DAY

Important Issues For
Decision.

CANADA'S OBJECTION TO
TRADE WITH SOVIET

London, To-day.

Urgent questions of foreign af-
fairs will occupy the attention of
the Cabinet to-day, when it holds
the first meeting since the adjourn-
ment of Parliament.

Foremost on the agenda is
likely to be the policy to be
adopted by the British delegation
at Geneva over the Assyrian
question in Iraq, when brought
up by the League Council on
September 22.

The developments in the
Disarmament situation are
also likely to be discussed, also
the Austrian situation.
Another question expected to
come up for review is that of the
Anglo-Russian trade negotiations
which have been suspended for
several weeks.

One of the difficulties in
the way of resumption is
believed to be the firm atti-
tude adopted by the Cana-
dian Premier, Mr. R. B.
Bennett, regarding the Otta-
wa Agreement, especially
in so far as they affect
timber imports to Britain.—
Reuter.

KULING MEETING OPENS TO-DAY.

Conference Of China's
Leaders.

WANG TO ATTEND

Nanking, to-day.
Mr. Wang Ching-wei left for Ku-
kiang, en route for Kuling, on board
the Chinese gunboat Haiyung yester-
day afternoon. He was accom-
panied by Messrs. Wu Chih-hui,
Chang Ching-kiang, Chen Shao-
kuan, Tang Yu-jen and Tsai Tsung-
min.

Li Shih-tseng, the veteran
Kuomintang leader, left earlier yester-
day.

According to naval wireless, Mr.
T. V. Soong, who departed on Sun-
day on board a Chinese cruiser,
reached Kuling at noon yesterday.
He proceeded directly to Kuling.

The Conference at Kuling is
expected to begin this afternoon,
when all the leaders will have
arrived.—Reuter.

(Continued on Page 7.)

KING AND QUEEN OF BULGARIA.

Holiday In Britain.

London, to-day.
King Boris and Queen Ioanna
of Bulgaria, who are staying in
cognito in London, paid a number
of private visits yesterday, and left
last night for Scotland.—British
Wireless Service.

FLYING AT 300 MILES AN HOUR.

U.S. Pilot's Record For
Land Planes.

Chicago, To-day.
Mr. J. E. Weddell, of Fair-
son, Louisiana, yesterday es-
tablished a new world land
plane speed record, averaging
300 miles per hour.—Reuter.



The Duke of York paid an informal visit to his camp at
Southwell, Suffolk, on August 8, where 400 boys, half from
Public Schools, and half from industrial centres, are in camp.
The Duke remained under canvas for the night and joined in the
boys' routine.—The Duke of York (right) with Captain Paterson,
the Camp Commandant, coming in after a bath. (S. & G.)

TARIFF TRUCE DISCARDED BY HOLLAND

One Month's Notice
Given.

SIGNIFICANT ACTION BY
GOLD NATION

The Hague, To-day.
Holland, one of the three
nations still adhering to the
gold standard, has given a
month's notice denouncing the
Tariff Truce, which she sub-
scribed at the time of the
World Economic Conference.

The decision has been made
in view of the failure of the
Conference to stabilize mon-
etary relations and diminish
restrictions in international
commerce.—Reuter.

DRY WEATHER IN BRITAIN

Continued Drought
Alarms Farmers.

FEARS OF WATER SHORTAGE

London, To-day.

The continuance of brilliant sun-
shine over England, though de-
lightful for holiday-makers, is in-
creasing the anxieties of some
towns, where the water supplies are
running low, and of farmers in
many parts of the country.

Agriculturists, who found the
fine weather ideal for harvesting,
are now fearing the effect of its
continuance on root crops, while
the parched condition of much of
the grassland has seriously
diminished the milk yield.

In some remote villages
water has to be fetched a
considerable distance.

There are, however, very few
towns which have not as yet
ample reserves of water, and in
the London area no restrictions
have yet been placed on the use
of garden hoses.—British Wire-
less Service.

WORLD'S COTTON CONSUMPTION

Statistics For Year
Ended July 31.

INCREASE OF OVER
2,000,000 BALES

London, To-day.

An increase in the world's cotton
mill consumption of 2,010,000 bales
for the year ended July 31 1933 is
revealed in statistics compiled by
the Federation of Master Cotton
Spinners.

The total consumption of 24-
32,000 bales comprised:

American, 14,167,000.
East Indian, 4,200,000.
Egyptian, 336,000.
Sandies, 5,029,000.
The mill consumption for the half-year to July 31, 1933 was:
Britain, 1,183,000 bales.
India, 1,284,000.
Japan, 1,512,000.
China, 1,233,000.
United States, 3,208,000.

The figures reveal the ex-
traordinary rapid growth of
the Japanese cotton industry.

Japanese mill consumption for
the six months ending July 7 was
1,512,000 bales as compared with
1,388,000 bales for the six months
ending January 31, while the Brit-
ish consumption of 1,183,000 bales
showed only an increase of 88,000
bales.

The difference is attributed to
the longer working week in the
Japanese mills.—Reuter.

Cotton Market Firm.

NEW YORK REPORT.

According to a message received
by the American Oriental Finance
Corporation from New York, the
cotton market there displays a firm
underline in the absence of short
interest and speculative demand.

Impending receipts may possibly
weigh heavily on the market.
However, the monetary situa-
tion is still the dominant factor.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fine weather generally, with
moderate south-west or variable
winds, is forecasted in the weather
report issued from the Royal Obser-
vatory, this morning.

ASTON VILLA'S 2ND WIN OVER WEDNESDAY

Leicester Lose Unbeaten
Record.

CHARLTON BEAT LUTON

London, To-day.

Aston Villa recorded the "dou-
ble" over Sheffield Wednesday
when they secured their first win
at Villa Park by a one-goal margin
yesterday. At Sheffield last week
the Villa beat the Wednesday by
the odd goal in three.

Leicester City were unable to
hold their unbeaten record at
Sheffield against the United and
the Bramall Lane players
avenged their former defeat of
four clear goals by an odd goal
win.

The Spurs were frustrated at
Wolverhampton where the
Wolves turned the tables on the
London combination after losing
their first encounter by four clear
goals. Stoke again drew with
Liverpool, the two Clubs having
shared four goals in their two
encounters.

Huddersfield recorded their
second home win in as many
games when they inflicted a
smashing defeat on the Pen-
sioners who were beaten by
6 goals to 1. This is the sea-
son's highest score in one
match in the First Division to
date.

The Cottagers were beaten at
Blackpool by the odd goal in seven
after beating their rivals by a
single goal in the earlier en-
counter. London suffered another
reverse when Millwall failed to re-
produce the form which accounted
(Continued on Page 4.)
Results as called by Reuter.

First Division.		
Aston Villa	1 Wednesday	0
Huddersfield	6 Chelsea	1
Sheffield U.	2 Leicester	1
Stoke	1 Liverpool	1
Wolves	1 Tottenham	0

Second Division.		
Blackpool	4 Fulham	3
Bolton	0 Grimsby	4
Burnley	1 Preston	4
Lincoln	0 Notts C.	1
Southampton	1 Oldham	0
Swansea	2 Millwall	0
West Ham	5 Plymouth	1

Third Division (South).		
Charlton	2 Luton	0
Covebury	1 Exeter	3
Northampton	0 Aldershot	0
Newport	1 Clapton	1

Third Division (North).		
Barrow	2 Carlisle	0
Dorchester	0 Stockport	2
Tranmere	3 Mansfield	2
Walsall	2 New Brighton	1

HELEN WILLS IN HOSPITAL

Receiving Treatment
For Injured Back.

TENNIS CHAMPION NOT
RETIRING

San Francisco, To-day.

Helen Wills Moody, who default-
ed to Helen Jacobs in the Final of
the American Women's Singles at
Forest Hills on account of an in-
jured leg, has been sent to hos-
pital for three weeks for treatment
to her injured back.

In the Wightman Cup series
"Poker Face" Helen was unable to
take part in a single match, owing
to trouble with her back.

Though she has not been physical-
ly fit during the last few months,
during which period she won the
Wimbledon title, she has signified
that she has no intention of retiring
from competitive tennis, and hopes
to take part in both the Wimbledon
and American Championships next
year.

The WOMAN'S Page

EVERY 25 SECONDS The Circulation of the Blood is Complete.

Each corpuscle of blood completes its journey through the entire system in twenty-five seconds. That seems hardly credible but it is true. And therefore, it is easy to understand how quickly the body will suffer if the blood is thin and impure. If the muscles, nerves, digestive and other organs are not receiving the nourishment which the constant circulation of rich pure blood provides, then ill-health in one form or another will soon make its appearance.

When you find yourself tiring easily, your appetite failing, headaches becoming frequent, these are the first warnings that all is not well with your blood-stream. If something is not done soon the nervous system rapidly weakens or one or another of the ailments which follow anaemia (impoverished blood) appears.

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Style Sense In Hat Buying

CHANGING MODES DEMANDS CONSTANT ATTENTION

"Thing Of The Moment"

Hats, more than any other article of dress, are a test of one's style sense. The really smart woman is able to adapt herself very quickly to what is new. The designer presents her work, the smart woman appraises it instantly and adapts herself to its new requirements. Hats are always new. This season's hats bear no relation to the hats of a season ago. That isn't true of clothes.

Designers of coats and dresses dare not turn their styles topsy-turvy, at the pain of finding them rejected. Practically rules in the realm of frocks and coats. But when it is a hat, no such rules of practicality are in force. It is never necessary to design a hat that will outlast several seasons. A hat is a thing of the moment. Therefore it is a delightful surprise. One season, hats may be as flat as pancakes. The next as tall as the Tower of Babel.

The smart woman goes from one to the other as easily as she slips out of one pair of shoes into another. She adopts the mode that appeals to her temperamentally. But she doesn't limit herself to one single hat, for she is only too well aware that half the fun of being a woman comes from the ability to change one's personality by changing one's clothes—above all by changing one's hat.

When she feels very gay and nonchalant, she chooses such a hat as the careless draped linen with its band of bright colours. When she longs to be her prettiest, she chooses a hat that frames her face softly and romantically, like the drooping leghorn model from my collection.

But of course, the wise woman doesn't consult only her temperament in choosing a hat. She is aware that her hat must be becoming; that it must architecturally become a part of her. In selecting a hat, she doesn't study it merely in its relation to her face. That is necessary, of course, but even more important is its relation to the proportions of her body.

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HATS ARE HIGHER FOR AUTUMN.

Extravagant Fancy In Millinery.

Clothes that are easy to wear will be fashionable in the coming autumn and winter. Only in hats will there be much straying in the paths of extravagant fancy.

In felt, hairy woollen materials, velvet, toques, turbans, square-crowned hats are made. Reboux is making hats which look higher than they are. Rose Valois makes an 18th-century hat which has a strap to fasten it behind.

As dresses get simple, hats get complicated. It is the hat in the "ensemble" which is calculated to draw attention. The milliners are turning out new ideas every day, since with one dress "ensemble" the French-woman has at least three hats so that she may get a change of style.

Efforts are being made to bring back the fashion of evening coiffures.

POPULAR PICTURE FROCKS

Long, Flowing Lines For The Garden Party.

Fashions have never evolved more suitable garden party frocks than they have this summer. Against the glorious background of herbaceous borders, smooth, faultless lawns and trees, which comprise the best of English gardens, the organdie frocks of to-day look at their very prettiest. They are simply cut on long, flowing lines, but elaborately embroidered. Shoulders are widened by double frills, sashes are draped and hems softly godet, or stiffened into further fullness by a stitched band or ribbon-cire.

A delightful ensemble for such a party is a pale yellow organdie, worn with a navy blue satin cire coat and a turban of the same. The muslin skirt of this dress is a mass of frills and is edged with Valenciennes lace. Taffeta, too, is suitable for the garden fête and a blue taffeta may accompany a black muslin or a lace coat cire.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

(Meals for Two)

Breakfast.

Fresh Peaches, Sliced
Ready Cooked Wheat Cereal Cream
Buttered Toast Orange Marmalade

Luncheon

Eggs, Swiss Style Toast
Bread Plum Butter
Sour Cream Chocolate Cake

Dinner

Chilled Salmon Lemon Quarters
Vegetable Salad
Bread Butter
Pear Sauce Cofe

Eggs, Swiss Style.

3 hard cooked eggs
3 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
1 1/2 cups milk
1/4 cups cheese
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1/4 teaspoon celery salt
1/4 teaspoon chopped parsley
Melt butter and add flour. Blend and add milk and cook until creamy sauce forms. Stir constantly and add eggs, sliced, and rest of ingredients. Cook 1 minute, serve poured over toast or crackers.
Sour Cream Chocolate Cake.
1/3 cup fat
1 cup sugar

1 egg
2/3 cup sour cream
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons cocoa
1 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
Cream fat and sugar. Add rest of ingredients and beat 2 minutes. Pour into shallow pan which has been lined with waxed paper. Bake 30 minutes in moderately slow oven. Cool and frost.
Chocolate Frosting.
1 square chocolate, melted
2 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon cream
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup sifted confectioner's sugar.
Mix ingredients and beat 1 minute. Let stand 5 minutes. Beat well and frost cake.

Vegetable Salad.
1/2 cup cooked peas
1/2 cup cooked lima beans
1/2 cup diced celery
2 tablespoons chopped green peppers
1 chopped pickles
1 teaspoon chopped
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup salad dressing
Mix and chill ingredients. Serve on lettuce.

Iced Drinks For Summer Days

TEA AND COFFEE FOUNDATIONS FOR COOLING BEVERAGES

Anything iced is welcome when the thermometer is high and, provided the ice is obtainable, the following simple and refreshing drinks can be produced easily in the home kitchen.

Iced Tea.

Make an infusion of tea in a warmed pot, using a pint of boiling water to a desertspoonful of tea. Leave for three or four minutes and then strain into a jug, stirring in milk and sugar to taste. Place the jug in a basin, pack ice round it, and leave for an hour or more before using. A quicker way, though not such a good one, is to place a large piece of ice in a jug, pour the cooled tea over this, and add milk and sugar to taste before using.

Iced Tea with Lemon.
Make an infusion of China tea and strain it into a jug, adding sugar to taste and some thin slices of lemon. Pack ice round the jug, and strain the tea into tumblers as soon as it is cold enough. Serve with fresh slices of lemon floating on the top.

Iced Coffee.

Pour a pint of boiling water on to two tablespoonsful of freshly ground coffee to which a pinch of salt has been added. Give a good stir round and leave for the grounds to settle. Then strain into a clean jug, add an equal quantity of milk with sugar to taste, and leave with ice packed round it till cold enough to use.

A Lemon Drink.

Dissolve two or three lumps of sugar in half a breakfastcupful of water, add the strained juice of a lemon, and combine with an egg white that has been beaten with a pinch of salt till just frothy. Put a few small pieces of ice into a tumbler, strain the drink on to them, and use.

FOOTWEAR FOR THE FALL.

New Style Is Long And Slender.

A long, slender foot is the fashion. Perugia, in his new collection, uses the Cuban heel, from 2 1/2 in. high.

Figured skins like lizard and crocodile are used for town shoes, combined with plain kid. Black and coloured, these shoes are made to agree with the dress "ensemble" with which they are worn. Three-eylet laced shoes are worn for walking, with tailor-made.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

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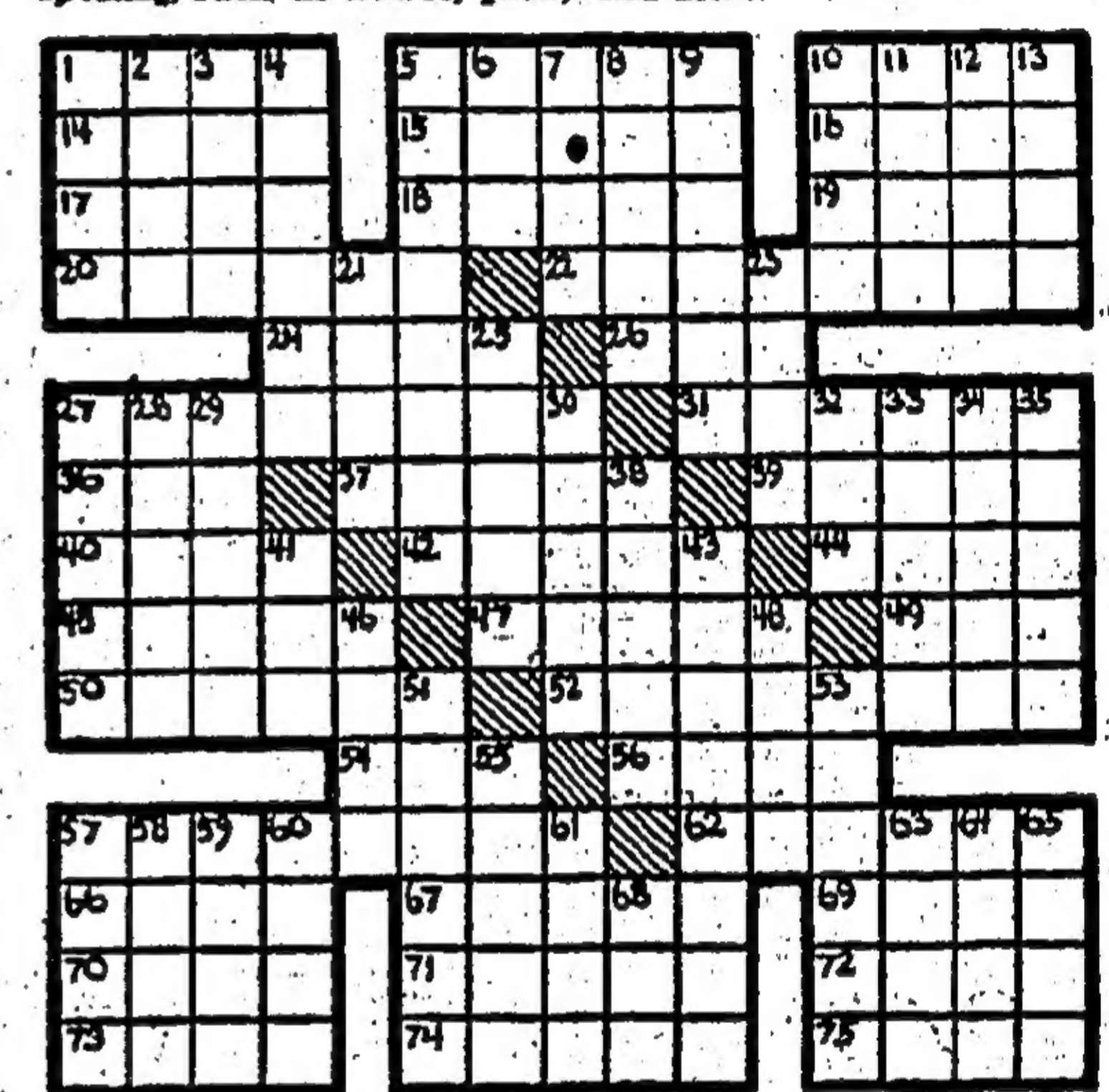
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and albino.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Mind | 62-Muscle and | 27-Printed journal |
| 6-Grade | 66-Surface | 28-An English novelist |
| 10-Without hair | 67-An Italian prima | author of "Clotel" and "The Heart" |
| 14-A metal | 68-donna | 29-Eagles |
| 16-Growing out | 69-Prong | 30-Panther |
| 16-Eness (Fr.) | 70-Manner | 31-Definite article |
| 17-Current | 71-A convex molding | 32-Plural of radius |
| 18-On from rose petals | 72-A class of birds | 34-A catkin |
| 19-And others | 73-Same as near | 35-A coin |
| (Lat. abbr.) | 74-Won again | 36-Twisted cotton |
| 20-Frames for holding | 75-End | goods |
| pictures | | 41-Holy Mother |
| 22-A quick tempered | | Church |
| person | | (Lat. abbr.) |
| 24-Recline | VERTICAL | 43-A formal request |
| 26-Point of compass | 1-To seize with the | forming nouns of |
| (abbr.) | teeth | action |
| 27-Weight, as of grief | 2-Melody | 44-A solemn religious |
| 31-Governor of Persia | 3-A measur. f | ceremony |
| 36-Combining form. Air | 4-length (pl.) | 45-Super |
| 37-Course | 5-Jeers | 46-Who forgets |
| 38-Disgrace | 6-Encourage | 47-Liquid |
| 40-Kitchen utensil | 6-An insect | 48-A prima donna |
| (pl.) | 7-Makes lace | 49-Units |
| 42-Natural fat | 8-A attack in | 50-Total loss only |
| 44-Paradise | Russia | (abbr.) |
| 46-Drop | 9-A fish (pl.) | |
| 47-A Spanish title | 10-Meat of cattle | |
| 48-Tavern | 11-Prefix. Against | |
| 49-Be indignant at | 12-A Shakespearean | |
| 50-The character of | character | |
| being rigid | 13-To take out (Print) | |
| 54-Kind of lettuce | 23-For fear that | |
| 56-Pai | 24-Afternoon parties | |
| 57-A dinner course | 25-Lack of hair | |
| (pl.) | | |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in To-morrow's issue.

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Island.	Feet
Victoria Peak	1,823
Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,754
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Kyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,305
Talkoo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Alterbeds)	297
Mainland.	Feet
Talmoshan	1,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

BRIDGE NOTES

WEST'S GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

By ELY CULBERTSON

Beautiful play of the hands at Contract is not confined to great cities nor to any particular group of people. For the hand which illustrates this observation I am indebted to Mr. W. D. Melton, Jr. of Columbia, South Carolina. In actual play the hand was bid and played as shown below.

Neither side vulnerable
South—Dealer.

NORTH:—
S—53
H—Q 5 2
D—K J 9 7 6 5
C—A 7

WEST:—
S—10 9 6
H—10 8 7 6 5
D—
C—Q J 10 9 3

SOUTH:—
S—K Q 8 2
H—A K J 9 4
D—
C—8 6 4 2

EAST:—
S—A J 7 4
H—
D—A Q 10 8 4 3 2
C—K 5

The Bidding:

1 H Pass 2 D Pass

2 H Pass 3 H Pass

4 H Pass Pass Dbl

Pass Pass Pass

West opened the Queen of clubs, which Dummy took with the Ace. A spade was led from Dummy and won with South's King when East ducked. South then led a small heart to Dummy's Queen and immediately suspected the distributional freak confronting him when East discarded a diamond. Another spade was led from Dummy and East won with the Ace, cashed his King of club and led a small spade which South took with the Queen, discarding a diamond from Dummy. South then ruffed a club in Dummy (East discarding a diamond) and returned the diamond five which East topped with the eight. Not wishing to take the chance on this obvious freak of allowing West to get in for trump lead, and being prepared for an end play, if necessary, South trumped with the Ace and West made the fatal mistake of discarding a club. (Who would blame him?) South then ruffed his last club in Dummy and returned a diamond which he trumped with the King and on which West was forced to drop the heart six. At this point South held the Knave-nine of hearts and the eight of spades, while West held the Ten-eight-seven of hearts. Of course, South led his small spade and took the last 2 tricks, making his contract of four-odd doubled.

East's Double was not sound, as his hand is extremely freakish and his partner has constantly passed. However, the hand is an extremely interesting one because of the careful play of the Declarer in trumping the first diamond lead high and the preparation and subsequent execution of the end play by South. However, as Mr. Melton so justly pointed out in sending me the hand, West had the opportunity to defeat the contract by a defensive coup a double exit play in which West would undertrump twice so as to avoid taking the lead at the eleventh trick. Through this play the Declarer's contract, unwise doubly by East, would have been brilliantly defeated by Duplicate in Winnipeg.

Duplicate Contract Bridge is gaining new followers almost every day. My mail brings to me daily interesting questions in bidding and play arising at the Duplicate table. Of course, the same questions arise in rubber play, but in Duplicate these problems are ac-

centuated because the hands are preserved and thus more readily available for subsequent post-mortems. Canada, England and even continental Europe are displaying the same interest in Duplicate which is shown throughout the cities of the United States. The hand used to illustrate to-day's article was played in a Duplicate Contract tournament in the city of Winnipeg and provided some varied bidding.

North—Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH:—
S—4
H—A Q 10 8
D—A Q 7 5 4
C—A Q 9

WEST:—
S—5
H—K J 9 2
D—K 10 8 6
C—K 7 5 4

SOUTH:—
S—8 6
H—7 4 3
D—J 9 8 2
C—10 8 6 2

EAST:—
S—A K Q J 10 9 7 3 2
H—6 5
D—
C—J 3

The Bidding:

(Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

North East South West

1 (1) SS (2) Pass SNT (3)

Pass 4S (4) Pass Pass

Pass

1—North, with 4½ honour-tricks, has little fear whatever of an adverse game.

2—Actually, a bid of four spades would be perfectly sound. While the contract may be defeated 1 trick, the honors are compensation and the defensive strength of East's hand is practically nil.

3—This is an excellent bid, as it will be noted that West can make three notrump against any opening whatever. If a spade is opened, he must run 9 spade tricks before surrendering the lead and the opening of any other suit gives him an additional trick.

4—East refuses to give up the count of his honours, an important feature in Duplicate, to permit play at notrump.

In the play, South opened a diamond in response to his partner's bid. East won with a trump and proceeded to lead eight rounds of spades. North followed once and was then forced to lead seven discards. He chose to bare the Ace of diamonds and Ace of clubs. East had kept an accurate record of the cards played and threw North in the lead with a club after playing his last trump. North could do nothing but cash the three Aces, being compelled to concede the last trick to Dummy's King of hearts.

The brilliant play and accurate counting of the cards compensated for the over-enthusiastic bidding.

LAND FOR GERMAN JEWS.

Palestine Allots Area For 50 Families.

Jerusalem.
The Jewish National Fund has allocated 1,000 dunam of land in the Wadi Hawara area for the settlement of 50 Jewish families from Germany.
The allocation of this land for German Jews has been made possible by the recent decision of the Palestine courts which settled the dispute concerning this land in favour of the Jewish National Fund.—Reuter.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

11.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor & H. M. V. records.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—A relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Gloucester Restaurant.

2 p.m. (approx.) Close Down.
Selections from the Studio by Ted Castro & His Boy Friends' Relay of the S.W.B.'s Band.

4.5 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

5.45 p.m.—A relay of the Band of the 1st Batta. S.W.B. conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gecks, from the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

6.7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7.10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.15.25 p.m.—Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber).
Marak Weber & His Orch. C2189
C2198
C2245

7.25.3.30 p.m.—Variety.
8 p.m.—(Local Time & Weather Report).

Orchestral—
That's What Life is Made Of
Spanish Eyes
Ray Noble & His Orch. B6361.

Song—
Mrs. Bartholomew
Cicely Courtneidge
Vocal Duet—
Why Has a Cow Got Four Legs?
Cicely Courtneidge & Jack Hulbert. B4475.

Orchestral—
A Couple of Fools in Love
I Only Want One Girl
Ray Noble & His Orch. B6366.

Song—
Leave a Little For Me
Yes, Mr. Brown
Jack Buchanan (Comedian) B4398.

Orchestral—
Seven Years with the Wrong Woman
All Over Italy
Ray Noble & His Orch. B6364.

Instrumental—
Whistling Rufus
A Swanee Sing Song
Emile Grimsshaw's Banjo Quartet B3377.

Orchestral—
Two Buck Tim from Timbuctoo
You're Mine, You!
Ray Noble & His Orchestra B6370.

Song—
Song of Songs
Trees
Derek Oldham (Tenor) B4091.

Orchestral—
Three Wishes
Let me Give my Happiness to You
Ray Noble & His Orch. B6332.

8.30-9 p.m.—Band & Orch. Selections.
My Dream (Waldteufel)
Siren Magic (Waldteufel)
Marek Weber & His Orch. B3527.

Parade of Flowers
(Woodford-Flinden)
Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards C1972.

Amoureuse (Berger)
Jolly Fellows (Vollstedt)
Intern. Novelty Orch. C1682.

High School Cadets (Souza)
Under the Double Eagle (Wagner)
Son's Band 19371.

9.30-10 p.m.—From the Studio.
Selections by Ted Castro & His Boy Friends.

9.35-10.10 p.m.—Operatic.
Song—
Sommambula—Ah, Sorrow Recall Hot (Bellini)
La Traviata—Till Fulfill the Round of Pleasure (Verdi)
A. M. Gagliardi (Soprano) D1646.

Orchestral—
Frederica—Selection (Lehar)
London Theatre Orch. DX132.

Vocal Duet—
Bohème—Nei Ciell Bigi (Puccini)
Bohème—O Mini Tu Piu Non Torni (Puccini)
Dino Borgioli and Gino Vancelli D1634.

Orchestral—
Carmen—
Entracte Act 3 (Bizet)
Carmen—Ballet Music Act 4 (Bizet)
Sir Henry J. Wood and the New Queen's Hall Orch. 7159-M.

Chorus—
La Bohème—How Deep the Thought Is (Puccini)
La Bohème—This Red Sea Passage (Puccini)
Luigi Karini, Gino Vancelli, Tancredi Passero and Aristide Barachi 9046.

10.10-10.30 p.m.—Instrumental.
Cello Solo—
Song without Words, in D
(Continued at Foot of Next Col.)

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW

"BEST OF ENEMIES"—KING'S THEATRE.

"Best Of Enemies," now showing at the King's Theatre marks the return to the screen of "America's Boy Friend," Charles (Buddy) Rogers, after an absence of two years.

The picture is a comedy version of the old story of Romeo and Juliet, of parents at feud and perpetually quarrelling, while the younger generation fall in love, to the eventual extinction of the feud.

Marian Nixon, Frank Morgan, Greta Nissen and Joseph Cartwright give excellent support to the star, while the picture gives Buddy a chance to exhibit his virtuosity on a number of musical instruments.

The Mackey Twins, billed as the "dancers with the educated feet" commence their exclusive engagement at the King's Theatre to-day. They bring a great reputation with them from Shanghai and prove a distinct attraction.

MAIL REVIEW

"HAPPY EVER AFTER"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

"Happy Ever After," now showing at the Central Theatre, again brings to us three of the best of our British fun-makers, Jack Hulbert, Cicely Courtneidge and Sonnie Hale, together with the dainty and fascinating Lillian Harvey, the English girl who rose to stardom in Germany.

Jack Hulbert and Sonnie Hale, as a couple of Berlin window-cleaners who fall in love with the same girl (Lillian Harvey) extract the last ounce of fun out of their parts, while Cicely Courtneidge, best of English comedienne, has several opportunities of displaying her broad low-comedy humour.

The best thing given by Miss Harvey is the dream sequence in which she shows the Hollywood chiefs "she can deliver the goods." The music is catchy and the playing of the whole of the cast is good throughout.

MAIL REVIEW

"MADE ON BROADWAY"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Robert Montgomery is the star of "Made On Broadway," now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

In "Made On Broadway," he is a high-powered press-agent, who falls for a chorus-girl, (Sally Eilers), gets her out of a scrape, then goes back to the girl who really loves him—Madge Evans. The excellent acting of the principals makes ample amends for a certain thinness in the story. Eugene Palette and the rest of the cast give satisfactory support.

(Mendelssohn),
(a) Songs my Mother Taught Me (Verdi)
(b) Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakow)
Pablo Casals 7182.

Pianoforte Solo—
Hungarian Rhapsody (No. 12, in C Sharp Minor)
Irene Scharrer 9920.

Guitar Solo—
Freude and Allemande (Bach)
Andres Segovia 7176.

10.30 p.m.—To-day's Opening 11.0 a.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations as received from New York by Messrs. Swan Culbertson & Fritz.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co. and 2. Moutrie & Co.

MAIL REVIEW

"BROTHER ALFRED"—STAR THEATRE.

"Brother Alfred," showing to-day at the Star Theatre, is a story by P. G. Wodehouse of the adventures of a young sailor, who, having got into a fight, while ashore, with a local personage, and fearing arrest, impersonates an imaginary twin brother.

Gene Gerrard, of "My Wife's Family" fame, provides the bulk of the laughs, ably supported by Molly Lamont and an all-British cast.

MAIL REVIEW

"OUT ALL NIGHT"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

To-day's attraction at the Majestic Theatre is "Out all Night," with Slim Summerville to provide the fun. A "mother's boy" is induced to step out for a change, with unexpected and hilarious results.

MAIL REVIEW

"STATE FAIR"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

"State Fair," showing to-day at the Oriental Theatre, is a very human story, with the moral that none of us is meant to be alone.

The cast is a particularly brilliant one, including Will Rogers, Sally Fellers, Louis Dresser and Lew Ayres, though we must not forget "Blue Boy," the prize pig, which plays so big a part in the story. Splendidly acted throughout.

LONDON KIDDIES HEALTHIER

School Medico's 1932 Report.

NEW RECORDS ACHIEVED

London.
London children are becoming healthier.

This item of news is contained in the report of Sir Frederick Menzies, the School Medical Officer, in his report to the London County Council for the year 1932. Sir Frederick says:

"In 1932 the general improvement which had taken place during the preceding years has strikingly continued and new records have been achieved. Personal hygiene in particular has made noteworthy advance; the nutritional state of the child while in attendance at school has been maintained.

"The progress during school life is towards healthier conditions and the 'leaver' child is the healthiest of all the groups, both in boys and girls, save for a failure to maintain the improvement in dental conditions and the continued slight increase of spinal curvature in the older girls, who, at the end of elementary school life, are growing faster than the boys."

Encouraging factors noted, however, are that the percentages of children with serious dental decay, adenoids and enlarged tonsils, and lack of personal cleanliness were all the lowest ever recorded. Careful enquiry revealed that definitely undernourished children were fewer than one in 6,000.—Reuter.

POP — A Liability Not An Asset After All.

By J. MILLAR WATT.

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Aviation, Building and Engineering

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IN U.S.46.4 Per Cent. Drop
During February.

REPAIRS SHOW DECREASE

Money outlay for building construction in February was 46.4 per cent below the figure for January in 756 cities of a population of 10,000 or more, according to statistics compiled by the United States Department of Labour.

The number of residential buildings decreased 18 per cent. New non-residential building decreased 13.4 per cent in number and 66.6 per cent in indicated expenditures. Additions, alterations and repairs decreased 5.9 per cent in number and 12.6 per cent in estimated cost.

Various agencies of the United States government awarded contracts during February for buildings to cost \$6,140,193. This is nearly \$10,000,000 less than the value of contracts awarded during January, 1933, and more than the value of contracts awarded by the Federal government during February, 1932.

Comparing permits issued in 351 identical cities having a population of 25,000 and more in February, 1933, and February, 1932, there was a decrease of 61.2 per cent in the number and a decrease of 44.3 per cent in indicated expenditures for new residential buildings. New non-residential buildings decreased 40.4 per cent in number and 50.6 per cent in indicated expenditures. The number of additions, alterations and repairs decreased 24.4 per cent, while the cost decreased 41.9 per cent.

Total building operations in these cities decreased 32 per cent in number and 46.5 per cent in indicated expenditures. The number of family dwelling units decreased 51.3 per cent, comparing February, 1933 with February, 1932.

FRENCH AIR LINES
TO UNITE.Another Step In Move
For Co-operation.

Plans for unifying French air lines under Government control while maintaining the principle of private ownership have moved a stage forward with an offer by the companies concerned to co-operate with the Air Minister, M. Pierre Cot.

The lines are the Aero Postale Company, the Air-Orient, C.I.D.N.A., Air Union, and the Farman. Their representatives have informed M. Cot that they are ready to participate in a Government-controlled scheme.

The French air lines receive heavy subsidies from the Government, and it is claimed that increasing subsidies have made the French air lines the most costly in Europe in proportion to the traffic carried. Subsidies have increased more than three-fold since 1925, and in the last financial year amounted to £1,600,000, at par.

FIRST HOME-MADE
'PLANE.Exhibition Flight To
Up-river Ports.

Shanghai. Despite threatening weather, the seaplane Kiang Feng, China's first home-made plane, piloted by Herr Brill and with Capt. Y. K. Tseng, director of the Kaohsiung Aero-nautical Bureau, as passenger, took off from Shanghai recently on an exhibition flight along the Yangtze Valley.

Upon its return to Shanghai, the plane will be overhauled and will start its exhibition flight to the south with Amy as its final destination. Before reaching Amy, the plane will stop at Hangchow and Ningpo.

The purpose of the exhibition flight is to arouse the people's interest in aviation and Chinese-built aeroplanes. The same plane made a trip over the city for about half an hour, arousing great interest among the Chinese.

Built at the Kaohsiung Aero-nautical Bureau of the Ministry of Navy at a cost of \$20,000, and equipped with an American engine, the plane is able to attain a speed of 190 kilometers an hour.

Hong Kong University
And Its PurposeWestern Science Is Changing
The Face Of China

THE ENGINEER AS MISSIONARY

The "coming of age" of the University of Hong Kong, officially opened in March 1912 by Sir Frederick (now Lord) Lugard, Governor of the Colony at the time, is the subject of an article, reproduced below, in the July issue of *Engineering*.

The writer deals with the enormously important part played by the University in the opening-up of China, which offers an almost unlimited field for engineering development.

Hong Kong University, which has been termed a "Lighthouse of the coast of China," stands as a symbol for those who have faith in China and the Chinese, in promoting good understanding and friendship between British and Chinese, one of the chief factors in improving trade between the two nations, and in training young Chinese in Western scientific principles.

The article reads:—

In March, 1912, the University of Hong Kong was officially opened by His Excellency the Governor of the Colony, Sir Frederick (now Lord) Lugard. The "coming of age" of this institution presents a suitable opportunity for a review of the progress made by this centre of British influence in the Far East, particularly as it affects applied science in China. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who received the degree of LL.D. honours causa in person in 1922, sent a cable offering his congratulations on the twenty-first anniversary.

As British engineering firms assisted very materially in the early days, by presentation of valuable equipment, and look to China for increased export trade, readers of this journal may be interested in this endeavour to train Chinese engineers. There can be no doubt that the countries on the rim of the Pacific, with their hinterland, have assumed a new significance. China offers an almost unlimited field for engineering development. It is a tremendous potential market if the demand for machinery can be stimulated. The type of trade is changing; in the early days British merchants were chiefly interested in the exports of silk and tea in demand in Europe. Then came the products of British mills sent out to China. Lancashire now finds it more and more difficult to compete with Far Eastern mills in textiles, but can make up for that by selling machinery. There are difficulties in such trade, but there are great possibilities of developing the natural resources of the country. Even today foreign trade in China is important. The Far Eastern ports of Hongkong and Shanghai are now great commercial emporiums equalling in trade value the biggest ports of Europe and America.

The Economic Mission.

The Far East has figured very much in the newspapers during recent months. It has been a cause of anxiety in Britain, both on account of political and commercial problems. The British Economic Mission was sent out (1930-31) to investigate the possibilities of increasing Anglo-Chinese trade. That Mission reported on the tremendous field for engineering activity in China and directed the attention of British manufacturers to that fact. But the Chinese must be trained to initiate such schemes. The ever-widening activities of the Hong Kong University, which has been called a "Lighthouse of the coast of China," is highly gratifying to those for whose faith in China and the Chinese it stands as a symbol. It promotes a good understanding and friendship between British and Chinese, one of the chief factors in improving trade between the two nations, and it trains young Chinese in scientific principles.

All of the progress of the University has been due to the combined benefactions of British and Chinese alike. Large sums have been subscribed in the endeavour to extend the facilities for instruction.

Amazing Changes.

The two great civilisations of Eastern Asia, China and Japan, are to-day in close contact, commercially and diplomatically, with the rest of

the world. Those two nations, rooted in antiquity, lived for centuries their own quaint life amidst curious conditions behind closed doors. The engineer has changed all that. Steam, radio, the talkies, and the whirling printing presses have created a social revolution in the Far East in two decades that is without a parallel in history.

The reaction of Japan to Western influence caused her to move forward with rapid strides. Sir Alfred Ewing, F.R.S., one of the British pioneers of technical education in Japan, is still an active member of four engineering societies. He and his other British colleagues were no negligible factors in the creation of modern Japan. They surely never visualised the rapid transformation that has taken place in that country through the introduction of scientific knowledge. China has moved more slowly, but there is to-day a great change going on in modes of life and in methods of living in that country. And every small transition from Oriental to Occidental standards among that huge population means trade opportunities for alert people throughout the world. And there are eighteen provinces in China, each of about the area of Britain, and with a total of 400,000,000 Chinese.

We have been startled by the changes in Japan during two generations; but the advances in China, inevitable because of the spread of knowledge about applied science, will be more remarkable. The primitive sedan chair and the man-power rickshaw are being slowly but surely replaced by motor vehicles. Instead of gangs of coolies carrying freight on their backs, as was the only method in use twenty years ago in the cities of Hong Kong and Canton, the motor truck and well-built highways now provide western means of transport.

Water supply, electric power stations, roads, and other engineering schemes are being developed in spite of financial and political difficulties. As Mr. Wells makes one of his Cockney characters say in another connection, "This 'ers progress keeps going on. It's wonderful 'ow it keeps going on."

The fruits of science are the common property of all nations. The trader and the engineer are the true cosmopolitans. No one can escape the machine age; it impinges on even the Chinese peasant in spite of the extreme denunciations of the greatest of its Western and Eastern critics. The age-old silence of the desert and the jungle in Eastern Asia has been shattered by the drone of engines in the skies. You can fly between two cities on the Yangtze Kiang in a fraction of the time it takes to make the journey by junk; the service by air is regular and less dangerous than that by water. Asia is listening to the roar of the machines that have wings.

A City Without a Wheel.

Twenty-one years ago the writer visited Canton, the most populous city in China, situated about 100 miles up the river from Hong Kong. It astounded him then to find a city of more than a million, almost without a wheel. Huge walls enclosed this amazing hive of primitive industry. There was not a street wide enough for a rickshaw. To-day all that is changed. Motor cars, lorries, and omnibuses run along wide highways. A new reinforced concrete bridge spans the river. There is now proper water supply. Hospitals have appeared. Radio is a popular recreation. Machinery is replacing muscular effort in local industries. There is long-distance telephone service to Hong Kong. The huge city walls, symbol of a secluded community, have disappeared. New ideas have penetrated into this ancient city of China.

The British were the pioneers of Western trade in Canton and in China. They have a remarkable base in Hong Kong. They have an intense interest in the transformation that is going on in China. It is true that political chaos in the country makes the development of (Continued at foot of next column.)

ON REPLACES
STEAMEnormous Increase Of
Motor Tonnage.

DECLINE OF THE STEAMER

Since the beginning of this year, according to *The Motor Ship*, the total tonnage of all ships ordered, excluding those of under 1000 tons gross, amount to 323,000 tons gross.

Of this total, motor ships account for 242,000 tons, or 74 per cent, steamers being only 81,000 tons, or 26 per cent.

Other facts also show the increasing adoption of oil-engined vessels compared with steamers. At the present time 67.5 per cent of the total tonnage building throughout the world is to be propelled by internal-combustion machinery.

The tonnage of steamers laid up is 25 times as great as that of motor ships.

During the past year steamer tonnage has declined by over 1,900,000 tons gross, whilst motor tonnage has increased by 162,000 tons gross.

HE BUILT HIS OWN
'PLANE.BITS OF MATERIAL COLLECTED
FROM OLD MACHINES

After nearly two years' work Mr. Harold Chater, of Hampden Park, Eastbourne, Sussex, a 24-year-old airman, recently took up a machine he has built himself. When seen at Lymington after he had landed after a trip in it, he said:

"I collected all the materials bit by bit, ex-R.A.F. stuff mostly, and put them together here myself. Sometimes I almost despaired, but, despite leg-pulling by club members, I stuck it."

"My idea was to put a modern engine into an old type machine, and this has answered very well. The machine has a cruising speed of 65 to 70 miles an hour, and the petrol consumption is 5½ to 6 gallons an hour at half-throttle."

big engineering schemes difficult. But they must be carried out in time.

The Chinese Industrial Mission. A great slip to British engineering trade with China was given by the remission of the Boxer Indemnity money. A Hong Kong graduate, in an official position in Hankow, only yesterday informed the writer that \$4,000,000 has been handed over for the completion of the Hankow-Canton Railway.

At this time of writing there is in England a Chinese Industrial Mission. It has expressed its keen interest in this problem of technical training for Chinese in Britain. The China Indemnity (Application) Act, 1931, authorised the use of a portion of the remitted Boxer funds for purposes connected with the education of Chinese students. Mr. H. T. Silcock has been appointed secretary to the Universities China Committee in London, and he has informed the University of Hong Kong that \$500 has been allocated for studentships for engineers, but no selection has yet been made, as far as we are aware.

From all that has been written above it is clear that the subject of increasing British engineering trade with China, through the medium of technical training in British standards and in British factories, is one that very much is in the minds of British trade organisations and individuals interested in Anglo-Chinese trade.

That, at any rate, is a very great advance on the state of affairs between 1912 and 1927. It has been brought about by a ceaseless endeavour to interest those most likely to benefit.

As engineers we believe that it is to the advantage of all nations that the natural resources of the world should be more fully developed. That is the only way to raise the average standard of living. In the minds of many British people the word China is associated only with missionary enterprise. The chief obstacle to efficiency in such work is the lack of inland communications and the poverty of the peasant. It is obvious that a low standard of life must make people indifferent to moral standards. Therefore it can be claimed that the engineer and the doctor in China are doing missionary service of great value.

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Los Angeles. Among the aviators who record Hollywood's air film thrills there is a special "sky language." An air-plane is always a "crate," "bus" or "ship."

"Kee-wee."—An officer of the air service who is employed on the ground (that is, "a bird with wings which does not fly"—a term handed on from the old Royal Flying Corps).

"Bailing out."—Making a parachute descent.

"Singing a song."—Firing a machine-gun.

"Glitter."—Wounded.

"Bashed."—Taken out of flying service.

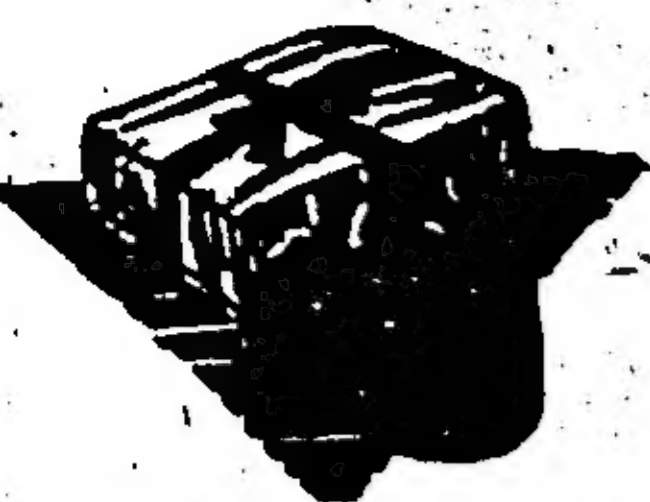
Many of these terms are working their way into the vocabulary of the man in the street.

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More than 300 applications have been received by the Hornsey Borough Council, N., for instructions to architects in connection with a competition of designs for the new town hall.

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**Uneasy Allies Of
Communism.**

The Independent Labour Party's new statement of policy, following upon their annual Conference at Derby in April last, has cost them the resignation of their general secretary, Mr. Paton. The I.L.P., however, is accustomed to resignations, for one by one it has lost all its ex-officials of distinction. What is even more serious for it is that it is losing branches as well as members, for in twelve months 201 branches broke out of a total of 653. As recently as 1925 the branches totalled 1,075. The I.L.P. tenement, in other words, is becoming dilapidated, almost a ruin property. The Labour party has disowned it and cast it out from the company of the faithful, and now, as the unkindest cut of all, even the Communists will only accept its offer of "co-operation" on terms wounding and even lacerating to a vanity which has become steadily more conspicuous than intelligence. The I.L.P., in fact, resembles those shells of the sea shore from which the original inmate has long since retired, leaving some interloper to take possession of it and fill it as best he can. It may be recalled that at Derby the I.L.P. Conference voted for "further co-operation with the Communist party," which is now declared to be "the first step in realising a real unity of working-class forces for revolutionary Socialist purposes, and must be continued." But the co-operation has taken curious shape. Negotiations have been in progress for weeks, but their tone grew less and less friendly. A direct approach was made to Moscow to ascertain "in what way the I.L.P. could further the work of the International." When the answer came it was to the effect that unless the I.L.P. made submission in the ecclesiastical sense—to the Comintern, Moscow had no use for the I.L.P. As an independent unit its co-operation was not desired. Mr. Brockway was also firmly snubbed for having dared to criticise the Comintern's milk and water references to Hitler, and early last month the correspondence closed with a letter in which the I.L.P. was told that its reply to the Moscow Note was "simply the last word in political trickery and presumption." Nevertheless, "co-operation" with the Communists is to be actively continued, and without calling themselves Communists the I.L.P. are to make themselves as little distinguishable from Communists as possible, by professing the same doctrines and copying the Communist cell methods of morbid growth. We give Mr. Fenner Brockway full credit for having sufficient British spirit to object to receiving the Comintern cash allowances which make the British Communist party—6,000 strong and 80 per cent. of them unemployed—the hirelings of Moscow. Nor is it surprising that he and Mr. Maxton would keep the I.L.P. distinct from, while co-operating with, such a miserable organisation. Communism they can swallow, but Moscow chokes them. They would be allies, not henchmen. But that is just where the egregious vanity of those who have seized the old habitation of the I.L.P. comes in. They think that they can cope successfully and simultaneously with the British Labour party on the one hand and with Moscow on the other. Hence the vaniloquent passages in the Digswell Park Declaration about securing for the I.L.P. the adhesion of other British working-class organisations, followed by the exhortation to their followers that they should undermine the trade unions as—mites undermine a cheese. This tall talk of I.L.P. factory committees and "street and estate committees" is just the vanity of the old "trouper" diverting attention from the lamentable state of his heels.

Harnessing Avernus.

An aerial photograph of Lardarello, not far from Florence, Italy, suggests a terrain under shell fire. Everywhere there are white clouds. To a resident they ceased to be alarming after 1818, the year in which Francois de Lardarello made them the basis of a prosperous borax industry. For the clouds are steam which spurts from Lardarello's famous volcanic geysers, and which is charged with half a dozen chemical elements and compounds. For generations the world consumed chiefly Tuscan borax, scarcely aware that it was a volcanic product. With the discovery of large borax deposits in the United States, Lardarello was threatened with ruin. But de Lardarello's descendants and successors were men of imagination, energy and technical resourcefulness. Not only was a crude chemical industry modernised, but the soffioni were harnessed to become the source of power. Similar efforts have been made in California and New Zealand, but Lardarello was the first to set the example and still remains the most conspicuous success of its kind. The story as it was told before the Royal Society of Arts by the present head of the enterprise, Prince Gino Conti, is a revelation of the spirit of modern Italy. He deliberately drilled for volcanic steam as an American "wildcatter" would drill for oil, because he wanted more than the natural "soffioni" yielded.

**HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE**

Hitler And Kaiser.
A pointer to the attitude of young Germany towards the monarchy has just been given by the German Universities Student League, in congress at Bad Frankenhausen.

By a unanimous resolution the League has decided to replace the old monarchist slogan of "With God for Kaiser and Reich" by "With God for Adolf Hitler and German National Socialism."

So long as Hitler's popularity endures there will be no question of any return to the Germany of 1918. For that period he will be God, Pope and Kaiser in the eyes of the German people.

Children Must Salute.
Another new Nazi order is also aimed at youth. In future all German school children will salute their masters and mistresses each morning with the Hitler salute.

The masters and mistresses will respond with a similar gesture.

The Nazis borrowed from the Fascists and the Bolsheviks, and now Dr. Dollfuss has taken a leaf out of the Nazi book. He has now legalised the private army of the Heimwehr by incorporating it with the official defence forces of Austria. It will now be given a special course of official military training.

Your Daily Smile**HARD ON THE WIVES.**

JUDGE: Why don't you get out and hustle. Hard work never killed anyone.

MOSE: Ef dat's de truf, sah, how come Ah done los' fo' wives?

True Love.

Wife: You don't love me! The doctor says I must have a reducing course and you won't let me. Unsympathetic brute!

Hubby: Of course I love you, darling. I love you so much I can't stand to lose an ounce of you.

MISSED APPOINTMENT.

"I must go out because I have an appointment."

"With whom?"

"With my tailor. He is bringing his bill here at 8 o'clock."

TAKING NO CHANCES.

The village magician stepped to the front of the stage of the local hall.

"Will the gentleman in the front row kindly lend me his hat for the purpose of the next trick?" he asked.

"Not until you return the lawn-mower you borrowed from me last summer," the man in the front row replied.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Rubber cups have been invented to be placed beneath furniture casters to absorb vibration.

Decorative panels in a new theatre in New York are made of sheet steel faced with thin plywood to make them fire resisting.

According to an English scientist delight at getting food is the first cause for laughter on the part of very young babies.

An engineer descending into Avernus, as it were, and looking the terrifying spectacle over, with an eye to its utilization as a power plant!

Avernus resented the intrusion with terrific explosions and with hissing of escaping steam which could be heard for miles and which still make life in Lardarello something less than idyllic. After they had wrecked the equipment the steam wells were capped, and Avernus settled down to the business of driving the Prince's steam turbines and supplying energy not only for the chemical industry—carbonic acid, refrigerant, borax compounds, acids and helium—but for the Italian State electric railways, although it must be said that only a beginning in this latter direction has been made.

Who can blame the Prince for looking into the future with a romantic eye? A man who can harness volcanic energy has a right to picture his country surmounting the obstacles presented by nature's denial of coal and ranging herself with lands that have been more richly blessed. Some centuries hence, when man's technical mastery of nature will be less crude than it is now, Italy may even regard Avernus with industrial approval.

**EMPTY THRONES IN
EUROPE
SOME AUGUST BOOKS
REVIEWED**

TWO PUBLICATIONS ON KINGS

(By R. H. Bruce Lockhart.)

London. mention Niel Hoyer's "Man into Woman" (Jarrolds, 10s. 6d. net). "Man into Woman" is the authentic record of a Danish painter called Einar Wagener, who, half-man, half-woman, married in the early twenties, fulfilled the functions of a husband, and, later, with aid of a surgical operation, achieved the complete transformation from man to woman. He, or rather she, died of heart failure when about to conclude a marriage with a Frenchman. The subject is treated seriously and scientifically, and its authenticity is vouched for both by the publisher and by independent medical testimony.

A "Horrible Book"
"Album Leaf" by Joseph Shearing (Heinemann, 7s. 6d. net), is an extraordinarily powerful, vivid and beautiful young woman was an inherited tendency to drink and promiscuity who is consumed by insatiable egotism and ambition. Power, position, security are all here for the taking, but inherent rottenness destroys her, and at the end she is left at the age of 22 clutching a bottle of brandy and facing prostitution. The plot is murder of a French countess by the upstarts haggling for places her nephew, but Mr. Shearing makes his heroine so real that the most sensational incidents become convincing. No one with sound nerves and a taste for the macabre should fail to read "Album Leaf."

P. G. Wodehouse Again.
Finally, for the vast army of readers who desire light fare for the holiday months, there is Mr. P. G. Wodehouse, whose new novel "Heavy Weather" (Herbert Jenkins, 7s. 6d. net), appears to-day.

The number of Mr. Wodehouse's readers is legion. He is the chief consolation of the ex-Kaiser in his exile; he is the best friend of the Hohenzollerns to the Hitlerians. Since I came into Fleet-street lack of time has robbed me of the Wodehouse habit, and I confess I approached his new novel with hesitation and anxiety. I was afraid that the charm would no longer work.

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**CORNWALL ARRIVES
IN PORT.**Leaving For England
On Friday.**SEAPLANE LOST**

H.M.S. Cornwall, which ran into a typhoon on Saturday morning while on her way from Shanghai to Beal Harbour, arrived here to-day about 1.15 p.m. and took up her moorings at No. 3 Buoy.

Owing to this delay, an alteration has been made in her sailing date and she will not leave Hong Kong on her way to England for refitting and re-commissioning, until 6 a.m. on Friday.

The Cornwall, while entering Beal Harbour, sustained the loss of her seaplane, a single-seater "Flycatcher" fighter, a sudden gust of wind tearing it from its seating and hurling it overboard.

**SIGNAL STATION AT
ABERDEEN.**Typhoon Warnings For
Day And Night Use.

The signal-mast situated on the highest point of the hill overlooking the Police station at Aberdeen has now been fitted with electric lamp signals for use at night as typhoon warnings.

Hitherto Aberdeen has only possessed the ordinary daylight code-signals and the new electrical addition should prove a boon to the fisher-folk of the neighbourhood.

The high position of the mast makes it clearly visible to vessels many miles out to sea.

For the benefit of the curious I may mention that the mast is 100 feet high.

KULING MEETING
OPENS TO-DAY

(Continued from Page 1).

THE CONFERENCE
AGENDA.Soong Will Outline
World Situation.

Shanghai, to-day.
Mr. H. H. Kung, Governor of the Central Bank, left here by air yesterday morning for Kuling to participate in the coming conference with the Cabinet Ministers.

At his departure, Mr. Kung issued a brief statement to the press on the nature of the Kuling Conference which, he said, would at first hear Mr. T. V. Soong's report on the results of his trip abroad and his views on the world situation. After this, he added, the conference would proceed to devise plans for economic and financial co-operation with the Powers.

The Kuling Conference will last for a week or so.—Central News Agency.

COMMUNISTS AT
NORTH FUKIEN.

Repulsed At Yenping.

19TH ROUTE ARMY GUARD
KUTJEN

Fochow, To-day.

In view of the failure of maintaining their foot-ground at Yenping, the "Reds" under the command of Pang Teh Hui are turning their eyes on north Fukien.

They appear to be aiming at Kutjen, situated to the north-east of Yenping, but the success of their next venture is problematical as the Nineteenth Route Army Headquarters have massed adequate forces at the front lines, in co-operation with the Air Force, which has helped considerably to dispel the "Red" menace.

Meanwhile in order to strengthen their hand in controlling the situation, the Military Headquarters have appointed the famous Nineteenth Route Army general, Ong Chao Wen, as Garrison Commander of Fochow.—Central News Agency.

FLOOD HAVOC IN
CENTRAL CHINA.50 Districts Inundated
By Yellow River.

16,000,000 AFFECTED

Nanking, To-day.

The terrible havoc wrought by the wide-spread flooding of the Yellow River in Kiangsu, Honan, Shantung, and Hopei is revealed in a statement made by Mr. Ting Wei-fan, member of the Central Government Council.

He states that the whole flooded area covered about 50 districts and that the flood sufferers run into the number of 16,000,000.

The sum of \$4,000,000 voted by the Government was only assigned for emergency relief of the sufferers, and a sum far greater than this would be required for repairing dikes and general conservancy works on the Yellow River.—Central News Agency.

YOUTHFUL CHINESE
PILOT OFF AGAIN.Sun Tung-kang Plans
Flight Through China.

Tsinan, To-day.

Mr. Sun Tung-kang, known for his Berlin-Nanking long-distance flight, is starting on a Nation-wide flight from Tsinan, his native city, to-day. He is trying to reach Shanghai via Pangu and Nanking to-day, and his next hop to Chekiang Province will be made tomorrow.

From Hangchow he will continue his flight to Hupai, Honan and Shensi provinces.

It is estimated that he will be able to complete his whole flight within a month.—Central News Agency.

NEW LINES OF
CONFLICT ARE
SEEN IN EUROPEFrance Backs Italy In
Austria Policy.DALADIER INSPECTS
FORTIFICATIONS

Conflicting currents of clashing European interests, affecting France, Germany, Austria, Italy and Great Britain, have come to the surface, only a few weeks after the signing of Mussolini's four-power peace pact at Rome.

Premier Daladier inspected the French fortifications along the eastern frontier after proclaiming that France was resolved to guarantee Austria's independence of Germany.

Chancellor Hitler told a crowd of 200,000 that Germany without wanting a new conflict would not renounce her claims to the Saar basin, whose political fate is a problem left by the world war.

President Paul von Hindenburg revived talk of restoring the German monarchy when in accepting a gift he made reference to his "Kaiser the King and Lord."

France Aligns With Austria.

Paris.
France has openly aligned herself with Italy in expressing determination to see that Austria's independence is maintained intact against German Nazi aggression.

Premier Edouard Daladier told the United Press that France would insist on the independence of Austria, as well as that of the Balkan states.

M. Daladier's statement, made as he departed from Paris to inspect fortifications on the German frontier, came shortly after accounts from Italy said an Austro-Italian trade agreement was about to be concluded which would involve the support of Italian arms to guarantee Austrian territorial integrity.

The attitude of France and Italy has been provoked by the Nazi attitude towards Austria, bent on converting that country to Hitlerism, and hoping for an Austro-German union.—United Press.

Developments Are Closely Watched Berlin.
The hints of two leaders regarding the restoration of the pre-war monarchy and the Reich's claim to the Saar Basin on the French border were generally regarded in Germany to-day as handwriting on the wall, indicating likely developments in the near future.

President Paul von Hindenburg said he was thinking of his "Kaiser the King and Lord" when he accepted a gift from East Prussia of a forest estate adjoining his home at Neudeck.

Hitler told a crowd of 200,000 that Germany, without wanting a new war or proposing to annex anything foreign, would not renounce her claims to the rich industrial region of the Saar.

The fate of the Saar Valley, an area of 738 square miles with a population of approximately 800,000, is to be determined by a plebiscite in 1935. The exclusive rights of exploitation of its coal mines were given to France by the Versailles treaty as compensation for destruction of mines in northern France during the world war.

The treaty provided that for 15 years the region would be governed by a commission of five appointed yearly by the League of Nations. The plebiscite is to determine whether it will have a continuance of the rule in semi-autonomous form, union with France or union with Germany. The district has averaged more than 12,000,000 metric tons of coal a year and about 2,000,000 tons each of iron and steel.—United Press.

News In Brief.

The highest temperature recorded in Hongkong during the month of August was 91 degrees, and the minimum 78. Although the maximum was the same last summer, August last year was slightly cooler, the minimum temperature recorded being 74.

Cheung Yau was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy, for being in possession of a revolver without a permit.

EUROPEANS FINED IN
TRAFFIC COURTLicense-Discs Not
Displayed.

MANY MOTORISTS CONVICTED

Four motorists, Lt. J. C. Robertson, of the South Wales Borderers, Mr. H. F. Phillips, of the Hong Kong Hotel, Mr. C. H. Douglas, of the P.W.D. and Mr. H. Sling, were fined \$5 each at the Central Police Court this morning for failing to attach their new license-discs to their cars.

Disobeying Signals.
Mr. R. A. Carroll, of 13 Bowen Road, pleaded guilty to disobeying a traffic signal at the junction of Arbuthnot Road and Caine Road and was fined \$10.

Leung Kan-yue, driver of car No. 2071, was also fined \$10 for a similar offence at the same spot.

Traffic Sergeant Winslade said that as he approached the junction with the signal in his favour, the defendant passed in his car against the red signal.

Mr. R. K. Craner, who was represented in Court, pleaded guilty to two summonses, for driving without an appropriate license, and for disobeying a traffic signal at Hollywood Road.

Traffic Sergeant Britain said that he was about to ascend the slope to the Central Police Station on August 16, when the defendant, driving his Austin Seven No. 3594, drove up the slope before him, passing almost under the traffic constable's baton to do so.

He stopped the defendant in the Police Compound and found that he had only a learner's license and had come to be tested for his full license.

A fine of \$5 was imposed for not having a license and \$10 for disobeying the traffic signal.

Unlawful Parking.
Lo Wing-lok, driver of car No. 3677, was fined \$10 for leaving his car unattended at the corner of Wellington Street and Wyndham Street. Traffic Sergeant McInnis prosecuted.

COOLIE "FINDS"
THERMOMETER.Lyeemoon Barracks
Ex-Employee.

BOUND OVER IN \$50.

Lam Ting-kai, a Chinese coolie, was bound over in a sum of \$50 for one year at the Central Police Station for being in possession of a thermometer, the property of Gunner R. Wickens of 12th Battery R.A., at Lyeemoon Barracks.

The defendant, a former employee at the Barracks, was seen by one of the soldiers leaving the compound with the thermometer in his hand. He was stopped and when questioned said that he had picked it up.

The Magistrate warned him to keep away from the barracks in future.

ATTACK ON MISS
DA CRUZ.Accused Under Medical
Observation.

REMAND GRANTED.

Before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday a man named Chiu Ho was charged in connection with the assault upon Miss S. da Cruz at Laichikok on Saturday afternoon.

Miss da Cruz and her brother were both present in Court. Miss da Cruz carried her right arm in a sling, while her brother had his head and neck bandaged.

Detective Sergeant Goodwin, who prosecuted, asked for a remand, stating that the accused was under medical observation.

A remand until Saturday was granted accordingly.

LORRY DRIVER
FINED."Testing" The Lorry In
Hennessy Road.

"Hennessy Road is not a place to test your lorry," said Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning when he imposed a fine of \$20 on a Chinese lorry driver, Chan-shing, for speeding in Hennessy Road.

Traffic Sergeant Tyler prosecuted, and the defendant, who pleaded guilty, offered the excuse that he was testing the lorry.

To-Day's Short Story.

THE
TEA-LEAFBy Edgar Jepson
and
Robert Eustace.

ARTHUR KELSTERN and a Hugh Willoughton met in the Turkish bath in Duke-street, St. James's, and rather more than a year later in that Turkish bath they parted. Both of them were bad-tempered men, Kelstern cantankerous and Willoughton violent. It was, indeed, difficult to decide which was the worse-tempered; and when I found that they had suddenly become friends, I gave that friendship three months. It lasted nearly a year.

When they did quarrel they quarrelled about Kelstern's daughter Ruth. Willoughton fell in love with her and she with him, and they became engaged to be married. Six months later, in spite of the fact that they were plainly very much in love with one another, the engagement was broken off. Neither of them gave any reason for breaking it off. My belief was that Willoughton had given Ruth a taste of his infernal temper and got as good as he gave.

Not that Ruth was at all a Kelstern to look at. Like the members of most of the old Lincolnshire families, descendants of the Vikings and the followers of Canute, one Kelstern is very like another Kelstern, fair-headed, clear-skinned, with light blue eyes and a good bridge to the nose. But Ruth had taken after her mother; she was dark, with a straight nose, dark-brown hair, and as kissable lips as ever I saw.

She was a proud, self-sufficing, high-spirited girl, with a temper of her own. She needed it to live with that cantankerous old brute Kelstern. Oddly enough, in spite of the fact that he always would try to bully her, she was fond of him; and I will say for him that he was very fond of her. Probably she was the only creature in the world of whom he was really fond. He was an expert in the application of scientific discoveries to industry; and she worked with him in his laboratory. He paid her five hundred a year, so that she must have been uncommonly good.

He took the breaking-off of the engagement very hard indeed. He would have it that Willoughton had jilted her. Ruth took it hard, too; her warm colouring lost some of its warmth; her lips grew less kissable and set in a thinner line. Willoughton's temper grew worse than ever; he was like a bear with a perpetually sore head.

Kelstern did his best to keep Ruth furious with Willoughton. One

ARMY OFFICER'S
WEDDINGLt. G. D. H. Flowerdew
And Miss S. M. Bishop.

KOWLOON CEREMONY

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, of Miss Sheila Mary Bishop, daughter of the late Dr. T. R. Bishop and Mrs. Bishop, to Lieutenant George Douglas Hugh Flowerdew, R.A., son of Mr. S. P. Flowerdew, M.I.C.E., and Mrs. Flowerdew. The Rev. Lewis Bryan, S.C.P. officiated.

The bride who was given away by Lt. Col. M. Carrington-Sykes, M.C., R.A., was prettily attired in a dress of white satin with cowl collar and full silk organdie sleeves sewn with pearls. Her train and veil were of Limerick lace, and she carried a bouquet of white gladioli and Honolulu creeper.

She was attended by the Misses Gama-Fleetwood, Pamela May Carrington-Sykes and Barbara Carrington-Sykes as brides-maids, who wore dresses of white crepe-de-chine with presthes of small coloured flowers and carried posies of pink roses.

Lieut. S. E. Skey, R.A., was "best man".

Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A. T. C. L., presided at the organ.

After the ceremony, a large number of friends gathered at the Royal Artillery Mess, Kowloon, where the customary toasts were honoured.

The happy couple later left for their honeymoon. Mrs. Flowerdew's going-away dress being of navy blue and white check crepe-de-chine and she wore a small navy hat to tone.

The bridegroom is in the 12th Battery, R.A., and is a keen sportsman.

might I told him—it was no business of mine; but I never did give a tinker's curse for his temper—that he was a fool to meddle and had much better leave them alone. It made him furious, of course; he would have it that Willoughton was a dirty hound and a low blackguard—at least those were about the mildest things he said of him.

He took immense trouble to injure Willoughton. At his clubs, the Athenaeum, the Devonshire and the Savile, he would display considerable ingenuity in bringing the conversation round to him; then he would declare that he was a scoundrel of the meanest type.

It had been the habit of both men to have a Turkish bath, at the baths in Duke-street, at four in the afternoon on the second and last Tuesday in every month. To that habit they stuck. The fact that they must meet on those Tuesdays did not cause either of them to change his hour of taking his Turkish bath by the twenty minutes which would have given them no more than a passing glimpse of one another. They continued to take it, as they always had, simultaneously.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Eve Of Osiris" by Jack Hulick.

It was about three months after the breaking off of the engagement that they met for the last time at that Turkish bath, and there parted for good.

Kelstern had been looking ill for about six weeks; there was a greenness and a drawn look to his face; and he was losing weight. On the second Tuesday in October he arrived at the bath punctually at four, bringing with him, as was his habit, a thermos flask full of a very delicate China tea. If he thought that he was not perspiring freely enough he would drink it in the hottest room; if he did perspire freely enough, he would drink it after his bath.

Willoughton arrived about two minutes later. Kelstern finished undressing and went into the bath a couple of minutes before Willoughton. They stayed in the hot room about the same time; Kelstern went into the hottest room about a minute after Willoughton. Before he went into it he sent for his thermos flask, which he had left in the dressing-room, and took it into the hottest room with him.

As it happened, they were the only two people in the hottest room; and they had not been in it two minutes before the four men in the hot room heard them quarrelling.

They heard Kelstern call Willoughton a dirty hound and a low blackguard, among other things, and declare he would do him in yet. Willoughton told him to go to the devil twice. Kelstern went on abusing him, and presently Willoughton fairly shouted: "Oh, shut up, you old fool! Or I'll make you!"

Kelstern did not shut up. About two minutes later Willoughton came out of the hottest room, scowling, walked through the hot room into the shampooing room, and put himself into the hands of one of the shampooers. Two or three minutes after that a man of the name of Helton went into the hottest room and fairly yelled. Kelstern was lying back on a couch, with the blood still flowing from a wound over his heart.

There was a devil of a hullabaloo. The police were called in; Willoughton was arrested. Of course he lost his temper and, protesting furiously that he had had nothing whatever to do with the crime, abused the police.

After examining the room and the dead body the detective-inspector in charge of the case came to the conclusion that Kelstern had been stabbed as he was drinking his tea. The thermos flask lay on the floor and some of the tea had evidently been spilt, for some tea-leaves—the tea in the flask must have been carefully strained off the leaves by the maid who filled it—lay on the floor about the mouth of the empty flask.

It looked as if the murderer had taken advantage of Kelstern's drinking his tea to stab him while the flask rather blocked his vision and prevented him from seeing what he would be at.

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GALA NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13th, AT 9.30 P.M.

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MANY THINGS, BUT IT CANNOT CHANGE
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161, The Peak.

COLLISION WITH
TREE.Burst Tyre Causes
Car Crash.

TWO PASSENGERS HURT

Two Chinese, Chan Tin Chiu, aged 28, and Kwok Ching Wan, aged 8, who were passengers in the car, were injured yesterday when a motor-car got out of control and collided with a tree on the Castle Peak Road. They were taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

The driver, Kwan Wai, living at 7 Le Garden Street, said that the tyre on the off front wheel of the car, No. 4086, punctured, causing the car to swerve and collide with the tree.

RESTAURANT WITHOUT
PLATES.

Prague.
In order to confound souvenir hunters, a restaurant has been opened here in which there are no knives, no forks and no plates. The food is placed in holes cut out of the table. Wooden ladles are chained to the table for conveying food to the mouth.—Reuter.

SOVIET COAL IN
FRANCE.Campaign To Capture
British Market.

Bouen.
Strenuous efforts are being made here on behalf of Soviet coal producers to capture part of the extensive British anthracite trade with France.

Posters are now being displayed on the quayside depicting a typical Russian coal-miner holding aloft a large piece of anthracite. Below is the legend:—

"Soviet anthracite from the Donetsk Basin is the equal of the best British anthracite."—Reuter.

Personal Pars.

Among the passengers on the President Hoover, which arrived here to-day from Shanghai and U. S. A., is the Hon. Mr. G. C. Butts, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Manila and former Vice-Governor of the Philippine Islands, who is returning to Manila.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Colliton, arrived to-day on the President Hoover from Yokohama. Mr. Colliton is the Director and Manager of the Macao Electric Company.

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RANGER'S WEEK-END HOME SOCCER FORECAST



English League.

FIRST DIVISION.	
Arsenal (2)	Manchester C. (1)
Aston Villa (5)	Liverpool (2)
Blackburn (4)	West Bromwich (4)
Everton (2)	Wednesday (1)
Huddersfield (2)	Leeds (2)
Leicester (2)	Tottenham (2)
Middlesboro (2)	Birmingham (2)
Newcastle (0)	Derby (0)
Sheffield U. (4)	Portsmouth (2)
Stoke (2)	Sunderland (2)
Wolves (0)	

TABLE TO DATE

P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Portsmouth	3	2	0	1	7	2
Leicester	4	2	1	1	8	4
Tottenham	4	2	1	1	7	3
Wolves	4	2	2	0	6	11
Aston Villa	4	2	2	0	6	4
Leeds	3	2	1	0	10	6
Huddersfield	3	2	1	0	8	5
Everton	3	1	1	2	7	7
Liverpool	3	1	0	1	4	3
Stoke	3	1	0	2	4	7
Blackburn	2	1	0	1	5	3
Sheffield U.	2	1	0	1	3	3
Manchester C.	3	1	1	1	4	8
West Bromwich	2	1	1	0	3	2
Chelsea	2	1	0	0	6	9
Middlesboro	3	1	0	0	5	7
Sunderland	4	1	0	0	5	7
Wednesday	4	1	0	0	5	7
Derby	3	0	1	2	3	5
Birmingham	3	0	1	2	3	4
Newcastle	2	0	1	1	2	5

RESULTS OF CORRESPONDING GAMES LAST SEASON GIVEN IN BRACKETS TO AID READERS

POMPEY, ARSENAL AND VILLA SHOULD WIN

English League.

THIRD DIVISION (South)	
Bournemouth (3)	Cardiff (2)
Bristol C. (5)	Swindon (1)
Charlton (2)	Exeter (2)
Coventry (2)	Bristol R. (0)
Newport (2)	Aldershot (0)
Reading (2)	Brighton (0)
Southend (3)	Luton (1)
Torquay (3)	Crystal P. (3)
Watford (2)	Clapton (3)
	Northampton (1)
	Gillingham (0)

TABLE TO DATE

P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Crystal P.	3	3	0	0	7	0
Luton	4	3	1	0	15	7
Exeter	4	3	1	0	8	5
Norwich	3	2	0	1	10	2
Swindon	3	2	0	1	5	2
Cardiff	3	2	0	1	5	2
Charlton	4	2	1	1	8	4
Clapton	4	2	1	1	8	4
Aldershot	4	2	1	0	10	6
Bournemouth	3	2	1	0	10	6
Bristol R.	3	2	1	0	6	2
Gillingham	3	1	1	1	6	8
Brighton	3	1	1	1	4	4
Reading	3	1	2	0	4	8
Queen's P.R.	3	1	2	0	4	8
Northampton	4	0	2	2	3	7
Newport	4	0	2	2	3	7
Coventry	3	0	2	1	3	13
Torquay	3	0	2	1	1	7
Southend	3	0	2	1	1	7
Watford	3	0	3	0	4	8
Bristol C.	3	0	3	0	2	14

Scottish League.

FIRST DIVISION.	
Aberdeen (3)	Dundee (2)
Motherwell (1)	Partick (0)
Falkirk (3)	Airdrie (1)
Hamilton (2)	Hibernian (3)
Heart of Midlothian (0)	St. Mirren (1)
Kilmarnock (0)	Third Lanark (1)
Queen's P.R. (1)	Ayr Utd. (1)
Queen's O. South (1)	Celtic (0)
Rangers (0)	Cowdenbeath (1)
St. Johnstone (3)	

TABLE TO DATE

P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Queen's Park	5	5	0	0	12	4
Partick	5	0	0	0	10	1
Rangers	5	4	1	0	24	6
Aberdeen	5	4	1	0	15	4
Falkirk	5	3	1	0	12	10
Kilmarnock	5	4	2	0	15	12
Heart of Midlothian	5	3	1	1	18	6
Ayr Utd.	5	3	1	1	18	30
Dundee	5	2	2	1	10	9
Hibernian	5	2	2	1	10	9
St. Johnstone	5	1	2	2	5	4
Partick	5	2	3	0	13	15
Hamilton	5	2	3	0	12	17
Queen's O. South	5	2	3	0	6	20
Clyde	5	1	3	1	8	15
Third Lanark	5	1	4	1	13	21
Celtic	5	0	3	2	10	13
Airdrie	5	0	3	2	4	14
Cowdenbeath	5	0	4	1	9	14
St. Mirren	5	0	4	1	5	15

SIXTEEN GAMES TO-MORROW

Arsenal Have Mid-Week Fixture.

POMPEY ENGAGED

THE following are the mid-week fixtures:

TO-DAY

Third Division (North)

Rochdale v Hartlepool

TO-MORROW

First Division.

Arsenal v West Bromwich

Manchester C. v Birmingham

Newcastle v Blackburn

Portsmouth v Sunderland

Second Division.

Bradford v Brentford

Third Division (South)

Bristol C. v Norwich

Crystal P. v Bristol R.

Reading v Cardiff

Southend v Gillingham

Torquay v Brighton

Watford v Bournemouth

Third Division (North)

Chester v Halifax

Chesterfield v Wrexham

Darlington v Gateshead

Walsall v New Brighton

York v Crewe

THURSDAY

Second Division.

Notts F. v Manchester U.

Third Division (South)

Queen's P.R. v Swindon

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-MORROW.

Army Harbours Race

(Kowloon Railway Pier).

Lawn Bowls—Open Championship

Final

R. F. Lee v A. H. Lee

(Craigiepower score, 4.45 p.m.)

Sport Encouraged By The Soviet Authorities

MOSCOW.—Eleven million Soviet children and six million adults are participating in a great sports drive in Russia.

Enormous sums are being spent in boosting all kinds of sports as "health strengtheners." Trade unions alone are spending up to 25,000,000 rubles (about \$2,500,000) a year on sports.

The cost of sports gear reached 30,000,000 rubles (about \$3,000,000) in 1932; this year it will be almost doubled.

The following facilities have already been built for sports: 4,900 stadiums and recreation grounds, 250 swimming pools, 400 all-weather, 2,000 winter sports halls.

As well as 185 special travelling "sport houses" carrying propaganda of sport and educational work amongst the "working masses."

You have to be fit to play games in the Soviet. No one is allowed to engage in sport until he has been

English League.

THIRD DIVISION (North)	
Barnsley (6)	Darlington (2)
Barrow (2)	Rotherham (1)
Carlisle (1)	New Brighton (3)
Chester (5)	York City (0)
Chesterfield (3)	Halifax (2)
Hartlepool (3)	Walsall (2)
Mansfield (4)	Wrexham (1)
Rochdale (2)	Southport (0)
Stockport (1)	Accrington (0)
Tranmere (4)	Gateshead (2)

TABLE TO DATE

P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Tranmere	3	0	1	1	3	7
Crewe	3	0	0	12	3	6
Stockport	3	0	0	11	7	6
Barnsley	3	2	0	1	7	5
Walsall	3	2	1	1	9	5
Hartlepool	3	2	1	1	5	5
Chesterfield	3	2	1	0	5	5
Halifax	3	2	1	0	5	5
Barrow	3	1	1	1	6	9
Gateshead	3	1	1	1	2	4
Accrington	3	1	1	1	2	4
New Brighton	4	1	2	1	5	3
Doncaster	4	1	2	1	4	6
Carlisle	4	1	2	1	1	6
Southport	3	0	1	2	3	8
Bradford	3	1	2	0	7	5
Wrexham	3	1	2	0	7	5
Chester	3	1	2	0	3	4
Rochdale	3	0	2	2	3	9
Mansfield	3	0	2	1	5	9
Stockport	3	0	2	1	3	6
Darlington	3	0	2	1	3	6
Rotherham	3	0	2	1	1	7

English League.

SECOND DIVISION.

Blackpool (2)	Port Vale (2)
Bradford (2)	Bradford C. (0)
Bury (2)	Lincoln (2)
Fulham (3)	Swansea (1)
Grimsby (5)	Preston (5)
Hull (2)	Millwall (2)
Manchester U. (2)	Bolton (2)
Notts F. (2)	Oldham (3)
Plymouth (2)	Brentford (2)
Southampton (6)	Notts C. (2)
West Ham (4)	Barnley (4)

TABLE TO DATE

P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Preston	4	4	0	0	12	5
Notts C.	3	3	0	0	6	1
Grimsby	3	3	0	0	12	4
Bentford	3	2	0	1	7	2
West Ham	4	2	1	1	14	11
Southampton	4	2	1	1	3	3
Millwall	4	2	1	1	6	5
Port Vale	3	2	1	0	6	4
Fulham	4	2	2	0	8	4
Bolton	4	2	2	0	7	10
Bury	3	1	1	1	5	5
Hull	3	1	1	1	5	3
Notts F.	3	1	1	1	9	11
Plymouth	4	1	2	1	6	7
Swansea	3	1	2	0	5	7
Bradford C.	3	1	2	0	3	6
Blackpool	4	1	3	0	4	7
Barnley	4	1	3	0	4	1
Manchester U.	3	0	2	1	1	3
Lincoln	4	0	3	1	4	11
Oldham	4	0	3	1	4	11



AMERICAN CAPTURES CANADIAN OPEN

Scotty Campbell Winner Of Golf Crown, Beats Black 3 And 2.

Vancouver (B.C.) July 15. Albert (Scotty) Campbell, the 19-year-old Seattle player, avenged Ross Somerville's feat last year of taking the United States amateur golf title north across the border by winning the Canadian amateur title to-day, beating Ken Black, a Vancouver youngster by 3 and 2, in the final.

Brilliant all day after "warming up" with a dazzling card of 69, three under par, on the first nine-hole round over the difficult Shaughnessy Heights course, the Seattle youth became the second American to hold the title in the past 28 years. Eddie Held of New York won it in 1929 for the only other American victory.

At the end of the 18-hole morning round Campbell was 3 up, after finishing the first nine holes two up. Black, who is only 20 years of age and is holder of the British Columbia amateur and open titles, was shooting par figures, but Campbell was better.

The Canadian had managed to pull up all even on the 25th, after winning the 22nd, 24th and the 25th.

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Welsh Rugby Player Joins Northern League

Ralph Causes Big Sensation.

LEEDS SECURE TRANSFER

London, Aug. 16.

A sensation has been caused in Welsh rugby circles this week by the announcement that A. R. Ralph, the Newport and Welsh International stand-off half-back, has been signed on by the Leeds Rugby League Club.

Ralph, who is 25 years old, has six Welsh International caps, having played against Ireland and France in 1931, and against England, Scotland, Ireland and South Africa in the following season.



FAVOURITES FOR AUSTRALIAN TURF CLASSICS.

Peter Pan Leads Field In Melbourne Cup

Sydney, Aug. 28.

Peter Pan is favourite for the Melbourne Cup, with Bixton, Nord and Hall Mark next in popular fancy.

For the Epsom Handicap Bronze Hawk is first favourite, Tophol second favourite, and Dermid, Jacko, Chatham, and Autopay joint third favourites, with Bold Boy, Cottessmore, Gaine-Carrington, Infatation, Panjandrum, Tingalba, and Wollun next.

Topical is fancied for the Metropolitan, with Balmay and Nord joint second favourites, and Lough Nough, Magnitas, Oro and Mortale next.

ZABALA-U. S. CITIZENS

Buenos Aires.—Jose Zabala, who won the Olympic marathon at Los Angeles for Argentina, expects to move to the United States soon and become a citizen of that country. For some reason not disclosed, he has been at odds with Argentine sports officials ever since his victory at Los Angeles.

Unflinched and unruffled, however, Campbell resumed the lead on the 26th, outdriving Black by 35 yards, and taking a 2-up lead on the 28th, when he sank a 30-foot putt for a birdie, his second of the day on the hole. From that point on, he stayed off the Canadian's bid for the title to succeed Gordon Taylor, of Montreal, who had been eliminated in an early round.

Sporting Page

MACAO TEAM LOSE WATER POLO AND TENNIS

V.R.C. Junior Team Win
By Five Goals.

K.C.C. WIN 7½ TO 1½

The Grupo Desportiva Augonata team of Macao sportsmen who visited Hong Kong over the week-end were beaten 5-0 by the V. R. C. "B" water polo team yesterday morning and were beaten by 7½ matches to 1½ in their tennis encounter against the K. C. C. in the afternoon.

Fast V.R.C. Attack Go Nap.

MACAO TEAM CONCEDE FOUR
GOALS IN SECOND HALF.

In the water-polo match between the Grupo Desportiva Augonata of Macao and the V.R.C. "B" yesterday at the latter club, the local team secured an easy win by five goals to nil.

The Macao team showed a very good knowledge of the game, but their backs failed to stop the fast V.R.C. forwards, who continually broke through to score. F. Nolasco, for Macao, made several fine attempts to score, but Soares cleared on each occasion.

H. L. Ozerio scored for the V.R.C. soon after the commencement of the first half, and added one more in the second half. J. D. Remedios B. Gosano and A. M. Rodrigues then scored in quick succession, raising the total to five.

Macao: H. Manhao, L. Costa, F. Nolasco (Capt.), J. Lee, A. Aires, H. Pereira and C. Costa.

V.R.C. "B": M. M. de V. Soares, (Capt.), S. E. Sousa, B. Gosano, A. A. Gutierrez, H. L. Ozerio, J. D. Remedios and A. M. Rodrigues.

Macao Champions Fail On Grass Courts.

MANUEL DA SILVA PERFORMS
WELL FOR VISITORS

The Macao visitors were not seen at their best on grass courts in their tennis encounter against the K.C.C. yesterday. They were beaten by 7½ matches to 1½.

Jose Boyot and his brother, Alexandrino, who are the doubles champions of Macao, succeeded in taking only one set in their six completed sets. In their match against C. I. Stapleton and R. B. Hamby they led 3-2 in the final set when the match was abandoned owing to darkness.

In spite of the fact that Jose Boyot is the new Macao singles champion Manuel da Silva gave the best display for the visitors. His top-spin forehand driving was the feature of the match.

The scores were as follow:
E. C. Fincher and N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C.):
beat Luis A. de Mello (Capt.) and Manuel da Silva, 6-4, 6-2.
beat Jose Boyot and Alexandrino Boyot, 6-3, 6-0.
beat Alfredo Silva and Alberto Silva, 6-3, 6-4.

A. E. P. Guest and G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.):
beat de Mello and da Silva, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

beat Boyot and Boyot, 6-3, 6-0.
beat Silva and Silva, 6-3, 6-0.

C. I. Stapleton and R. B. Hamby (K.C.C.):
lost to de Mello and da Silva, 8-6, 6-5, 2-4.
drew with Boyot and Boyot, 6-5, 5-6, 2-3.
beat Silva and Silva, 6-5, 6-5.

C. B. A. HOCKEY MEETING

The Central British Association Hockey Club are holding a meeting this evening at their Club House at 6 p.m. when the officers for the 1933-4 season will be elected. The formation of two teams for this season will be discussed.



HELEN WILLIS is in hospital for three weeks for treatment to her injured back. In the above photograph she is seen in play at the K.C.C. during her exhibition match against Teddy Fincher two years ago.

SHIELDS WINS FINAL

Beats Vines And
Allison.

Newport, R.I., Aug. 19.

Frank Shields, who was passed over by the selections for this year's Davis Cup team, gained the Newport Casino invitation tournament championship here to-day by overwhelming Wilmer Allison, of Texas, Davis Cup singles player and American No. 2 ranking player.

With a sensational comeback Shields beat Allison 1-6, 11-9, 6-1, 6-3. Shields' victory followed that of yesterday over Ellsworth Vines, national champion, Davis Cup team captain and former Wimbledon champion in the semi-finals, in straight sets, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

Allison reached the finals after a hard tussle with Clifford Sutter, the No. 3 ranking player, whom he beat 3-6, 6-4, 6-2, 9-11, 6-2. Shields, former Davis Cupper, has been going strong this season and is expected by many to make a strong bid in the national championship play at Forest Hills, L.I., soon.

Shields won the Southampton, L.I., invitation tournament August 5 by defeating Frank Parker, 17-year-old prodigy, in the finals, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.—Associated Press.

American Track Team To Tour The Continent

The seven-man American track and field team that will invade Europe in a competitive tour through six countries has been named. Headed by three New York A. C. athletes, the American combination is one of the strongest that the United States has ever seen abroad.

The team consists of Ralph Meekins of Manhattan, Glenn Cunningham of Kansas, Ivan Faguna of Indiana, Johnny Morris of Louisiana and Joe McCluskey, John Anderson and George Sultz of the New York A. C.

Spitz is the only one of the group who is not a national outdoor champion, although the N. Y. youngster does hold the national indoor title for the high jump.

The athletes will compete in Sweden, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Germany and France. There will be about 14 meets in all, six of them major engagements and the rest local affairs. Among the cities where the Americans will be seen in action are Stockholm, Warsaw, Prague, Budapest,

TEDDY FINCHER EXTENDED

Beats Guest In Five
Sets At K.C.C.

LOSER ATTACKED BY CRAMP
IN FINAL SET

For the first time in the past three years Teddy Fincher was fully extended in a match in the Kowloon Cricket Club Lawn Tennis Championship when A. E. P. Guest led him by 2 sets to 1 only to lose by 6-2, 4-6, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3 in the Semi Final Round at the K. C. C. yesterday morning.

Fincher will now meet W. C. Hung, who beat him in the Handicap "A" event, in the Final Round. Guest was unfortunate to suffer from a bad attack of cramp when Fincher was leading 4-3 and 40-30 in the final set. He was in great pain during the last three games, but very sportingly continued playing in preference to defaulting to the champion.

ENGLISH TENNIS TEAM TO TOUR AUSTRALIA.

Austin In Great
Demand.

PERRY TO MAKE TRIP.

Melbourne, July 28.

The Lawn Tennis Association of Australia has received a notification from the English body, accepting the invitation to send a team of four players to Australia for the coming season.

The Australian Association has offered 33½ per cent of the gross takings, with a minimum guarantee of £2000, for the appearance of the players in five test matches.

It is expected that a test match will be played in each capital city on the mainland, and that the team will also play in exhibition matches in Tasmania and compete in the Australian championships in Sydney.

The English players will probably arrive in November, after their visit to the United States. Although it has been announced in a cable message that H. W. Austin will not be available for the tour, and that the probable members will be F. J. Perry, C. P. Hughes, H. G. N. Lee, and F. H. D. Wilde, the Australian Association is making every effort for the inclusion of Austin.

English Team For India

Jardine Captains Strong
Combination.

SUTCLIFFE AND HAMMOND
STAND DOWN

DOUGLAS JARDINE has accepted the captaincy of the M.C.C. team which is to tour India during the coming winter. The following players have also accepted invitations for the tour:

D. B. Jardine (Surrey) (capt.),
C. F. Walters (Worcester),
B. H. Valentine (Kent),
R. F. S. Wyatt (Warwick),
W. H. Levett (Kent),
Langridge (Sussex),
Nichols (Essex),
Verity (York),
Townsend (Derby),
Baker (Northants),
Clark (Northants),
Gregory (Surrey),
Paynter (Lancs),
Barnett (Gloucester),
Ames (Kent),
A. N. Other.

Major E. W. C. Ricketts, who was in charge of the Indian side in England last summer, will act as manager. The team leaves England on September 22, and sails from Colombo on the return journey to England on March 7. The first match of the tour will probably be played at Karachi, and the programme includes three Test matches, at Bombay, Calcutta and Madras.

A great tribute is being paid to Indian cricket by sending such a strong side. It is realised after the way in which the Indians acquitted themselves in England last year that no risks can be taken, especially as they will be quite at home on wickets strange to the Englishmen.

W. H. Levett, who occasionally keeps wicket for Kent in place of Ames, is the surprise selection. Sutcliffe, Hammond and Leyland were invited to join the tour but they felt in need of a rest. Maurice Turnbull and G. O. Allen were also unable to accept invitations.

CHAPPELLE WINS RIFLE SHOOTING TITLE.

Verity Marksman Shine
In Field Of 50.

303 CHAMPIONSHIP

A. Chappelle, the Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Rifle Club won the 303 open sight championship on the Kowloon Tong range over the week-end when he beat L/S J. Derby (H. M. S. Verity) by one point.

The following were the best scores in the entry of 50:

	200	500	600	TOTAL
A. Chappelle ...	33	30	30	93
L/S J. Derby (Verity) ...	32	30	30	92
C. S. M. Kite (S. W. R.) ...	28	29	25	82
A. B. Reeves (Verity) ...	23	30	24	82
Sgt. Giddy (S. W. B.) ...	23	31	27	81
A. S. Baldry (Verity) ...	25	30	26	81
D. W. Waterton (S. W. B.) ...	26	32	23	81
P. O. F. Reddington (Verity) ...	31	29	20	80
Pte. Seale (S. W. B.) ...	25	29	25	79
C. S. M. Brown (S. W. R.) ...	27	29	23	79
A. E. Roberts (Police) ...	24	28	26	78
Sgt. Francis (S. W. B.) ...	23	27	26	76
A. R. Walter (Wilde Swan) ...	25	27	23	75
J. L. Tetley ...	25	23	23	71
Sgt. Deane (S. W. B.) ...	23	29	23	75
Pte. Russell (S. W. B.) ...	23	23	23	69
C. F. O. Greaves (Wilde Swan) ...	23	22	21	66
Pte. Kennedy (S. W. B.) ...	18	23	24	65

First, second and third prizes were silver cups, while 8 silver spoons were awarded to the high scores in the various units.



JOHN WOOLLAM, the English Amateur Golf champion, is representing England in the international matches which commence at Newcastle, County Down, on Thursday week. John Beck, H. G. Bentley, T. A. Bourn, L. G. Crawley, Eric Fildian, Rex Hartley, W. L. Hartley, Stanley Lunt, J. A. Stout, T. J. Thirk and Cyril Tolley are the other members of the English team.

THE GERMAN AIR RACE RESULT.

Five Students Awarded
First Place.

Berlin, Aug. 28.

The Great German air-race which ended yesterday with only 74 out of 125 original competitors finishing, was won, according to the findings published to-day, by the group of five young student fliers from the Technical University, Hanover, who carried out the entire flight in formation.

The first prize was awarded to them on the basis of complicated calculations which not only took account of the flying time but also of the results of the special technical tests and the regularity of the performance. The machines used by them were light Klemm planes.

Hence the well-known flier, Lieutenant Seldemann, who in a powerful racing machine led from the start to the finish, only ranked fourteenth in the final list, he having failed to come up to the specifications in the technical tests.—Trans-Ocean Kuo Min

MARSEILLES MOTOR CLASSIC RACE.

Chiron Wins Coveted
Trophy At Speed
Of 179 Km. p.h.

NUVOLARI FORCED OUT

Miramas, Aug. 28.

The Automobile Grand Prix of Marseilles was run off yesterday at the Miramas Motor Racing Track, over a distance of 100 rounds, representing 500 kilometres.

The race was very keenly contested and gave rise to a terrific battle between the champion racers Nuvolari, Chiron, Moll, Faggioli and Dreyfus.

At the end of 400 kilometres with Chiron already in the lead in front of Faggioli and Nuvolari, the latter had to retire with a broken back axle.

The popular French racer accordingly won at an average speed of nearly 179 k.p.h. with Faggioli second and Moll third.

The three placed men were each driving an Alfa Romeo.—Havas

NEWS IN BRIEF

SHARKEY'S EXPENSES

Boston, Aug. 21.—Jack Sharkey's business office figured it cost him a total of \$8,800 to prepare for the unsuccessful defense of his heavyweight championship against Primo Carnera. Sharkey's partners took \$3,000 of it.—Associated Press

Oxford beat Cambridge by three ribbons to nil in the annual inter-varsities real tennis match, at Lord's. Farr Robinson and W. H. Vestey won the singles for Oxford, and in the doubles, Farr Robinson (Worcester) and Vestey (Christ Church) beat G. V. Whistman and A. W. Allan (Magdalen, Cambridge).

The Australian Golf Union have invited an English team to visit Australia to take part in the Melbourne centenary celebrations.

The time-honoured race for Doggett's Coat and Badge, on the Thames, this year was won by Eric Phelps, who scored the eighth success for the well-known Putney family of watermen.

Today, Aug. 24, the inter-urban baseball series, played on the Meiji Shrine diamond, this afternoon, the Tokyo Club defeated Osaka by 11 to 11. Kato defeated Nagoya by 6 to 0, and Daiwa triumphed over Suita by 3 to 1.—Ezra

The annual meeting, between the combined Oxford and Cambridge track team and Harvard and Yale has contributed rather heavily to the group of

Olympic champions. Nine have been sent up to win the world's titles. They are Lord Burghley, Tom Tiddall, Harold Abrahams and Douglas Lowe, as the British forces and Dick Landon, Tom Burke and Sabin Carr of the American squads.

The Royal Navy, captained by Commander Lord Louis Mountbatten, proved easy winners of the Duke of York's Polo Cup match at Ranelagh, defeating the Air Force team by 8 goals to 6.

Jack Medica, 18, has set up a new world record in Chicago to-day, when he won the National amateur outdoor 880 yards free-style swimming title. His time was 10 min 15.2 sec.—Reuter

Royal and Ancient Golf Club have announced that the 1934 British amateur championship will be staged at the Prestwick Club—the week of May 23, and the British open at the Royal St. Georges at Sandwich beginning June 25.

Victory in the annual Inter-Port race contest for the "Challenge" Cup, between the Chinese Companies of the Shanghai and Singapore Volunteer Corps this year has gone, for the eighth time, to the Shanghai team. The Shanghai team made the excellent score of 812. The Singapore team, captained by Lieut. N. S. Li and Lieut. Tan Meng-kong headed, respectively, the Shanghai and Singapore teams with the highest scores of 87 and 85.

WOOD AND HELEN JACOBS SEEDED NO. 1

Seabright Tournament
Rankings.

SHIELDS AS NO. 3

Seabright, N.J., July 22.

Miss Helen Jacobs, California rival of Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, was seeded No. 1 today for the women's play, and Sidney B. Wood of New York, was awarded the same place in the men's division, in the seeding of the draw for the annual Seabright invitation tennis tournament starting Monday.

Miss Carolyn Babcock of Los Angeles was seeded second with Miss Alice Marble No. 4, behind Miss Josephine Cruikshank of Santa Ana, Cal.

Mrs. Marjorie Gladman Van Ryn, Philadelphia, was seeded No. 5; Miss Virginia Rice, Boston, No. 6; Miss Marjorie Sachs, Cambridge, Mass., No. 7, and Miss Sarah Faltrey, Boston, No. 8.

Behind Wood the men were seeded as follows: No. 2, Frankie Parker, Milwaukee; No. 3, Frank Shields, New York; No. 4, Gregory S. Mangin, Newark; No. 5, Bryan M. Grant Jr., Atlanta; No. 6, Manuel Alonso, New York; No. 7, Samuel E. Gilpin, 2d, Philadelphia and No. 8, Karl Kamrath, Texas.

LORD BURGHLEY RETIREES.

Over 200 Trophies Won
In Ten Years.

Lord Burghley, Britain's greatest hurdler of all time, has put away his running pumps for good, after ten years of almost unqualified success on the track.

He indicated this intention some time ago and it came as no surprise, for it was obvious last season that his increasing responsibilities in politics and business were militating against his zest for athletics. Lord Burghley himself stated: "I simply have not the time for it."

By retiring at the peak of his brilliant career, Burghley is emulating the example of the Cambridge contemporary, Douglas Lowe, regarded as the world's greatest half-miler.

Lowe, now hon. secretary of the A.A.A., and Burghley were up at Cambridge with that other fine athlete, John Rinkel, and never has there been a more popular trio on British tracks.

Burghley failed to gain his Blue in 1924, but he was dual inter-varsities hurdles champion for the next three years, although it was not until 1929 that he began his run of successes in the A.A.A. 120 yards hurdles championships. In 1926, he scored three consecutive victories in the A.A.A. quarter hurdles, and since 1928 he has won alternately with Luigi Facelli, his great Italian rival.

In his last race in the A.A.A. championships, the Englishman was beaten by Facelli by a bare four yards, a big disappointment to the White City crowd.

It is impossible to enumerate Lord Burghley's successes on the track. At the recent Sporting Trophies Exhibition for the Dockland Settlement he lent close on 200 cups and trophies he had won, and these were tokens of only a tithe of his successes.

He represented Great Britain at three Olympiads, achieving the distinction of leading the team at Los Angeles last year.

He regards as the greatest achievement of his career his victory in the Olympic 400 metres hurdles at Amsterdam in 1928.

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THE TEA-LEAF

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The case would have been quite plain sailing but for the fact that they could not find the weapon. It had been easy enough for Willoughton to take it into the bath in the towel in which he was draped. But how had he got rid of it? Where had he hidden it? A Turkish bath is not place to hide anything in. It is as bare as an empty barn—if anything barer; and Willoughton had been in the barest part of it. The police searched every part of it—that there as much point in doing that for Willoughton had come out of the hottest room and gone through the hot room into the shampooers' room.

When Helston started shouting "Murder!" he had rushed back with the shampooers to the hottest room and there he had stayed. Since it was obvious that he had committed the murder, the shampooers and the bathers had kept their eyes on him. They were all of them certain that he had not left them to go to the dressing-room; they would not have allowed him to do so.

It was obvious that he must have carried the weapon into the bath, hidden in the folds of the towel in which he was draped, and brought it away in the folds of that towel. He had laid the towel down beside the couch on which he was being shampooed; and there it still lay when they came to look for it, untouched, with no weapon in it, with no traces of blood on it. There was not much in the fact that there was not stained with blood, since Willoughton could have wiped the knife, or dagger, or whatever weapon he used, on the couch on which Kelstern lay. There were no marks of any such wiping on the couch; but the blood, flowing from the wound, might have covered them up. But why was the weapon not in the towel?

There was no finding that weapon. Then the doctors who made the autopsy came to the conclusion that the wound had been inflicted by a circular, pointed weapon nearly three-quarters of an inch in diameter. It had penetrated rather more than three inches, and, supposing that its handle was only four inches long, it must have been a sizable weapon, quite impossible to overlook.

The doctors also discovered a further proof of the theory that Kelstern had been drinking tea when he was stabbed. Half-way down the wound they found two halves of a tea-leaf which had evidently fallen on to Kelstern's body, been driven into the wound, and cut in half by the weapon. Also they discovered that Kelstern was suffering from cancer.

Willoughton was brought before the magistrates, and to most people's surprise did not reserve his defence. He went into the witness-box and swore that he had never touched Kelstern, that he had never had anything to touch him with, that he had never taken any weapon into the Turkish bath and so had had no weapon as the doctors described. He was committed for trial.

The papers were full of the crime; everyone was discussing it; and the question which occupied everyone's mind was: where had Willoughton hidden the weapon?

In spite of the fact that only Willoughton could have murdered Kelstern, I could not believe that he had done it. The fact that Kelstern was doing his best to injure him professionally and socially was by no means a strong enough motive. Willoughton was far too intelligent a man not to be very well aware that people do not take much notice of statements to the discredit of a man whom they need to do a job for; and for the social injury he would care very little. Besides, he might very well injure, or even kill a man in a Turkish bath; but his was not the kind of bad temper that plans a cold-blooded murder; and if ever a murder had been deliberately planned, Kelstern's had.

I was as close a friend as Willoughton had, and I went to visit him in prison. He seemed rather touched by my doing so, and grateful. He said quite frankly that he did not expect me, in the circumstances, to believe that he had not committed it; but he had not, and he could not for the life of him conceive who had. I did believe that he had not committed it; there was something in his way of discussing it that wholly convinced me.

Ruth was grieving for her father; but Willoughton's very dangerous plight to some degree distracted Edmundo from her loss. A woman can quarrel with a man bitterly without desiring to see him hanged; and Willoughton's chance of escaping hanging was not at all a good one. But he would not believe for a moment that he had murdered his father.

"No; there's nothing in it—nothing whatever," she said, firmly. "If Dad had murdered Hugh I could have understood it. He had reasons—or at any rate he had persuaded himself that he had. But whatever reason had Hugh for murdering Dad? It's all nonsense to suppose that he'd mind Dad's trying all he knew to injure him as much as that. All kinds of people are going about trying to injure other people in that way, but they don't really injure them very much; and Hugh knows that quite well. Whoever did it had worked the whole thing out and came along with a weapon that was reasonable enough. But who had done it? I pointed out to her that the police had made careful inquiries about everyone in the bath at the time, the shampooers and the people taking their baths, but they found no evidence whatever that anyone of them had at any time had any relations, except that of shampooer, with her father.

"Either it was one of them, or somebody else who just did it and got right away, or there's a catch somewhere," she said, frowning thoughtfully. "I can't see how there can possibly have been anyone in the bath, except the people who are known to have been there," said I. "In fact, there can't have been."

Then the Crown subpoenaed her as a witness for the prosecution. It seemed rather unnecessary and even a bit queer. For it could have found plenty of evidence of bad blood between the two men, with Hugh suggesting her into the witness-box, and she doing all it knew to prove motive enough.

On the morning of the trial I called for her after breakfast to drive her down to the New Bailey. She was pale and looked as if she had had a poor night's rest, and, naturally enough, she seemed to be suffering from an excitement she found hard to control. It was not like her to show any excitement she might be feeling.

She said in an excited voice: "I think I've got it!" and would say no more. We had, of course, been in close touch with Willoughton's solicitor, Hamley; and he had kept seats for us just behind him. He wished to have Ruth to hand to consult should some point turn up on which she could throw light, since she knew more than anyone about the relations between Willoughton and her father. I had thought our arrival very well; the jury had just been sworn in.

Then the Judge came in; and with his coming the atmosphere of the court became charged with that sense of anxious strain peculiar to trials for murder. Willoughton came into the dock looking under the weather and very much subdued. But he was certainly looking dignified, and he said that he was guilty in a steady enough voice.

Greater, the leading counsel for the Crown, opened the case for the prosecution. There was no suggestion in his speech that the police had discovered any new fact. He began by telling the jury not to lay too much stress on the fact that the weapon had not been found. He had to, of course.

Then Helston gave evidence of finding that Kelstern had been stabbed, and he and the other three men who had been with him in the hot room gave evidence of the quarrel they had overheard between Willoughton and the dead man, and that Willoughton came out of the hottest room scowling and obviously furious. One of them, a fussy old gentleman of the name of Underwood, declared that it was the bitterest quarrel he had ever heard.

None of the four of them could throw any light on the matter of the missing weapon in the folds of the towel in which he had nothing in his hands. The medical evidence came next. In cross-examining the doctors who had made the autopsy, Hazeldean, Willoughton's counsel, established the fact quite definitely that the missing weapon was of a fair size; that its rounded blade must have been over half an inch in diameter and between three and four inches long. They were of opinion that to drive a blade of at least four inches in length would be necessary to give a firm enough grip.

They agreed that it might very well have been a piece of a steel, or any rate, it was certainly a sizable weapon, not one to be hidden quickly or to disappear wholly in a Turkish bath. Hazeldean could not shake their evidence about the tea-leaf; they were confident that it had been driven into the wound and cut in half by the blade of the missing weapon; and that went to show that the wound had been inflicted while Kelstern was drinking his tea.

Detective-Inspector Brackett, who was in charge of the case, was cross-examined at great length about his search for the missing weapon. He made it quite clear that he was not where in that Turkish bath, neither in the hot room, nor the shampooing room, nor the dressing-rooms, nor the vestibule, nor the office. He had had the plunge bath emptied; he had searched the roofs, though it was practically certain that the skylight above the hot room, not the hottest, had been shut at the time of the crime. In re-examination, he recalled the idea of Willoughton's having had an accomplice who had carried away the weapon for him. He had gone into that matter most carefully.

The shampooer stated that Willoughton came to him scowling so savagely that he wondered what had put him into such a bad temper. In cross-examining him, Arbuthnot, Hazeldean's junior, made it clearer than ever that, unless Willoughton had already hidden the weapon in the bare hottest room, it was hidden in the towel. Then he drew from the shampooer the definite statement that Willoughton had set down the towel beside the couch on which he was shampooed; that he had hurried back to the hot room in front of the shampooer; that the shampooer had come back from the hot room, leaving Willoughton still in the dressing-statement, to find the towel lying just as Willoughton had set it down, with no weapon in it, and no trace of blood on it.

Since the Inspector had disposed of the possibility that an accomplice had slipped in, taken the weapon from the bath, and slipped out, and since it was clear that the evidence really made it clear that the weapon had never left

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the hottest room.

Then the prosecution called evidence of the bad terms on which Kelstern and Willoughton had been. Three well-known and influential men told the jury about Kelstern's efforts to prejudice Willoughton in their eyes and the damaging statements he had made about him. One of them had felt it to be his duty to tell Willoughton about this; and Willoughton had been very angry.

Arbuthnot, in cross-examining, elicited the fact that any damaging statement that Kelstern made about anyone was considerably discounted by the fact that everyone knew him to be in the highest degree cantankerous. I noticed that during the end of the cross-examination of the shampooer and during this evidence Ruth had been fidgeting and turning to look impatiently at the entrance to the court, as if she were expecting someone.

Then, just as she was summoned to the witness-box, there came in a tall, stooping, grey-headed, grey-bearded man of about sixty, carrying a brown paper parcel. His face was familiar to me, but I could not place him. He caught her eye and nodded to her. She breathed a sharp sigh of relief, and bent over and handed a letter she had in her hand to Willoughton's solicitor and pointed out the grey-bearded man to him. Then she went quietly to the witness-box.

Hamley read the letter and at once bent over and handed it to Hazeldean and spoke to him. I caught a note of excitement in his husky voice. Hazeldean read the letter and appeared to grow excited too. Hamley slipped out of his seat and went to the grey-headed man, who was still standing just inside the door of the porch, and began to talk to him earnestly.

Greater began to examine Ruth, and naturally I turned my attention to her. His examination was directed also to show on what had terms Kelstern and Willoughton had been. Ruth was called on to tell the jury some of Kelstern's actual threats. Then he questioned Ruth about her relations with Willoughton, and the breaking of the engagement, and its inflicting effect on her father.

She admitted that he had been very bitter about it, and had told her that he was resolved to do his best to do Willoughton in. "I thought that she went out of her way to emphasize the resolve of Kelstern's. It seemed to me likely to prejudice the jury still more.

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